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TEAM SUMMER A
KORURI

EXPERT ON ASTRONOMY AND WEATHER. VERY GOOD AT HANG GLIDING.

TEAM SUMMER A
ANGO

HE ACTS AS LEADER FOR TEAM SUMMER A. HE BLAMES HIMSELF FOR HIS FRIEND'S DEATH.

TEAM SUMMER A

TEAM SUMMER A
AYU

SHE'S AN EXPERT ON PLANTS. HER NICKNAME IS "MADONNA".

TEAM SUMMER B
IWASHIMIZU NATSU

A TIMID, WELL-MANNERED GIRL. SHE'S AFRAID OF VOICING HER OWN OPINION.

TEAM SPRING
SUGURONO HANA

AN OPTIMISTIC GIRL WHO LEARNED EVERYTHING ABOUT SURVIVING IN THE WILDERNESS FROM HER FATHER.

TEAM SUMMER B
AOTA ARASHI

YOUNG MAN WITH A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE. HE'S THE BOYFRIEND OF HANA FROM TEAM SPRING.

TEAM SPRING
YUKIMA HARU

TALENTED YOUNG PIANIST. HE'S A LITTLE ECCENTRIC AND ALWAYS ACTS COOL AND INDIFFERENT.

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WE ARE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND A HUGE METEORITE HAS COLLIDED WITH THE EARTH.
ALL LIVING BEINGS, INCLUDING THE HUMAN RACE, WERE ELIMINATED. THE GOVERNMENT, WHO HAD FORESEEN THIS WORST CASE SCENARIO, TOOK A CERTAIN COUNTERMEASURE: PROJECT SEVEN SEEDS, FOR WHICH 5 TEAMS OF SEVEN TALENTED AND CAREFULLY SELECTED BOYS AND GIRLS WERE BUILT AND PUT INTO COLD SLEEP TO SECURE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN RACE.

◆ TEAM SPRING, WINTER AND AUTUMN

ASIDE FROM PROJECT 7 SEEDS, HUGE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS WERE BUILT IN EVERY REGION OF JAPAN SO PEOPLE COULD SURVIVE. FROM A DIARY THAT HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND, HANA AND THE OTHERS LEARNED THAT THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE SHELTER HAD BEEN WIPED OUT BY UNKNOWN PARASITES. TEAM SUMMER A CROSSED THEIR PATH AFTER THEY'D MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE COLLAPSING SHELTER. THEY ACCUSED HANA AND THE OTHERS OF NOT HAVING CONSIDERED THE CONTAGION, FIRED A GUN AT THEM, AND SHOT AND KILLED THE GUIDE FOR TEAM AUTUMN, IZAYOI, WHO'D SHIELDED RAN.

◆ TEAM SUMMER B

[illegible] DESTINATION, THEY MANAGED TO REUNITE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF TEAM SUMMER B WHO'D BEEN IN A PREDICAMENT....

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Summer Solstice Chapter 5
[— Reunion —]
RAIN BEGAN TO FALL AFTER MIDNIGHT
IT KEPT RAINING IN SILENCE UNTIL EARLY MORNING

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'D EVER FELT SO COMFORT-ABLE...
ABOUT SLEEPING TO THE SOUND OF THE RAIN
IN MY DREAM, I WAS WONDERING...
WHAT ARASHI-KUN MIGHT DREAM ABOUT.
hugg

...BYE BYE,
TEAM SUMMER B
THANK GOD,
THE RAIN HAS STOPPED.
IT'S A BIT COLD, THOUGH
trudge
trudge
HIEARI-CHAN?
(RUMBLE
(RUMBLE

AH...
THOSE ...
ARE OUR PACKS...!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Why, thank you.
FUMP
I FOUND THEM WHEN I WAS SEARCHING THE AREA AROUND WHERE I
YOU'D BEEN BURIED
Oh, my
I'M SO GLAD!
My change of clothes and everything
♥

YOU'RE UP EARLY, HOTARU...
MOZU-SAN...
Good morning.
Morning.
UM
HIBARI-CHAN IS...

trudge
trudge

UM, EXCUSE ME, MOZU-SAN
I'm sorry, but
I WANT TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.

YOU SHOULDN'T WALK ALONG THE RIVER.
IT'S SLIPPERY, AND YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU FALL INTO THE WATER.
Plop
THAT DOESN'T MATTER, DOES IT?
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO GO?
I'M FROM A DIFFERENT TEAM THAN YOU PEOPLE
I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH YOU,
SO I'M LEAVING
I DON'T REALLY MIND THAT, BUT
Trudge
Trudge
RIVERS CAN SUDDENLY SWELL,
ESPECIALLY AFTER IT'S RAINED SO BE CAREFUL
I KNOW ALL THAT.

I MET YOUR GRAND-MOTHER ONCE
RIGHT
DID ARASHI-SAN TELL YOU?
NO
YOU...
ARE THE DAUGHTER OF A HEAD FAMILY, AREN'T YOU?
FOR THIS PROJECT, "7 SEEDS"
SHE...
WAS ONE OF THE FINANCIERS
THE ONLY POLITICIANS WHO SUP-PORTED IT...
MOST OF THE BUDGET WENT INTO CONSTRUCTING THE SHELTERS
WERE FROM THE MOZUNOTO FAMILY AND THE TAIAMI FAMILY
And the financial world.
...THAT'S RIGHT
First I've heard of that
HEH
SO IT WASN'T A GOVERNMENT PROJECT
A LOT OF POLITICIANS WOULDN'T COOPERATE

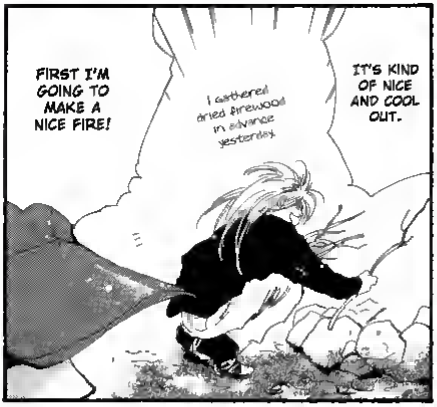
HOTARU-CHAN GAVE THIS TO ME.
SHE ASKED ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
NOT ONLY ME
HOTARU-CHAN CAME, TOO.
YOU WERE ONLY JUST BORN...
WHEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER ASKED ME TO SEND YOU ALONG.
I DON'T NEED HOTARU-CHAN'S HELP.
I DON'T WANT IT
Like a knife and matches
AND OTHER NECESSARY THINGS
IT CONTAINS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...

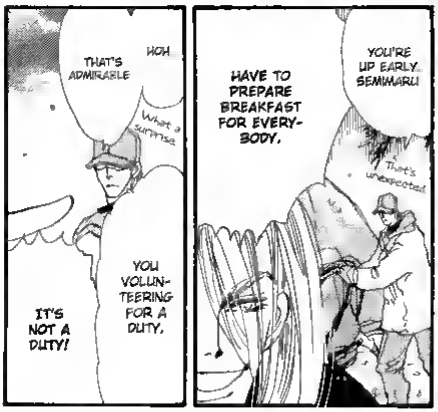
IF YOU AREN'T STUPID.
THIS RIVALRY OF YOURS
IS SOME-THING YOU SHOULD USE TO IMPROVE YOURSELF.

YOUR GRAND-MOTHER TOLD ME SOME-THING
THANK YOU
YOU SHOULD GO DOWN THERE.
THE GROUND IS SOLID,
AND IT'LL TAKE YOU TO THE COASTLINE
HMPH
THEN I'LL ACCEPT IT WITH THANKS
GIVE HER MY BEST REGARDS

SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS SURE THAT YOU WERE PROTECTED AND GUIDED BY SOME-THING GREAT
AND SHE COULD ENTRUST YOU TO MY CARE.
SO, SHE SAID THERE WAS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOU,
I WONDER WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT.

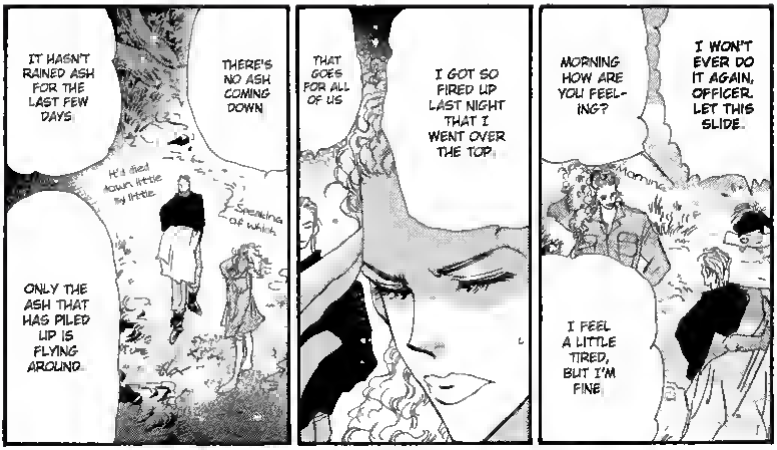
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I GAVE IT TO HER.
MOZU-SAN
Rustle


FIRST I'M GOING TO MAKE A NICE FIRE!
I gathered dried firewood in advance yesterday.
IT'S KIND OF NICE AND COOL OUT.


HOH
THAT'S ADMIRABLE
What a surprise
IT'S NOT A DUTY!
YOU VOLUN-TEERING FOR A DUTY.
HAVE TO PREPARE BREAKFAST FOR EVERY-BODY.
YOU'RE UP EARLY, SEMIMARU!
That's unexpected

MAYBE SHE OVER-ESTIMATED ME
BUT...
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO
GOOD
LUCK

THE CHEF!
I'M THE HEAD COOK.
IT USED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET UP EARLY, YOU SEE
THIS IS SMOKED CLUMSY CHICKEN...
AH,
It was wrapped in (large) Plantain-like leaves
Well I stayed up until morning
I WOKE UP
I PICKED IT UP ONLY RECENTLY
NO, IT WASN'T.
HOH.
SO THIS WAS YOUR SPECIAL SKILL...
DRINKING AND SMOKING?
YOU'RE A MINOR, AREN'T YOU?
WELL, I LOST SOME EXCESS POUNDS, TOO
AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO HAVE A FEELING THAT I CAN THINK BETTER NOW
THAT'S BECAUSE I DRANK AND SMOKED, I GUESS
MY BODY FEELS REFRESHED.
drop
drop
drop
drop


IT HASN'T RAINED ASH FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.
THERE'S NO ASH COMING DOWN.
It's died down little by little.
Speaking of which
ONLY THE ASH THAT HAS PILED UP IS FLYING AROUND.
THAT GOES FOR ALL OF US.
I GOT SO FIRED UP LAST NIGHT THAT I WENT OVER THE TOP.
MORNING HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I WON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN, OFFICER. LET THIS SLIDE.
Morning
I FEEL A LITTLE TIRED, BUT I'M FINE.

THAT WOULD BE NICE
MAYBE THE VOLCANO THAT WAS ERUPTING SOMEWHERE HAS CALMED.

The dear rain senses the seasons.
Because no sooner than spring time approaches does it set in.

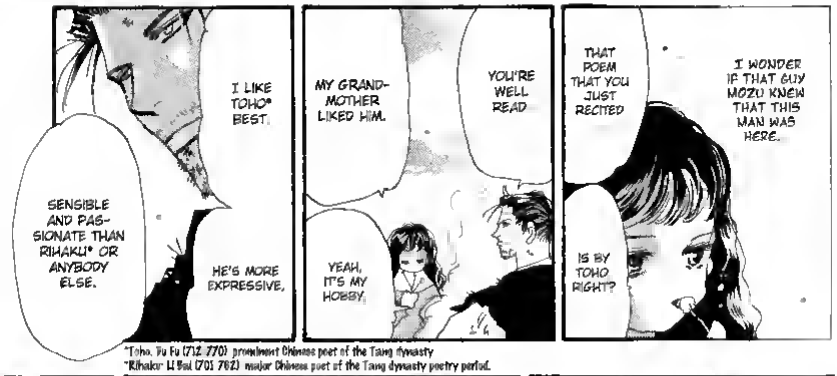
SMOKE

thump thump

crackle
crackle
WHEN I SEE THE DEEP RED SPOTS THAT SOAK THE GROUND,
In its wake it brings dark clouds on wild paths.
A single flame illuminates a ship in the bay.
It follows the wind and sneaks in at night.
It moistens everything, soft and without a sound.
THE FLOWERS IN KINKAN CASTLE BECOME MEANINGLESS..

ARE YOU...
HIBARI?!
HEY
YOU
WAIT!
Pulup
He's dirty
HOW?
WITH YOU ON MY BACK.
BECAUSE I USED TO WALK OVER HILL AND DALE.
HOW
DO YOU KNOW ME?
I'M TSUNOMATA MUNEKU.
I'M FROM TEAM SPRING, LIKE YOU ARE.
YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING ALL THIS TIME, EVER SINCE WE CAME HERE.
ERR A FEW MONTHS
You don't remember, huh? So you wouldn't know.

...I..
WAS PICKED UP BY A SHIP,
BY PEOPLE FROM TEAM SUMMER 8
WHEN I CAME TO, I FOUND MYSELF FLOATING AT SEA ALONE.
UNTIL I WAS WASHED UP IN THIS AREA
Pretty fast
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
I DON'T KNOW
WE WERE SEPARATED DURING A GREAT FLOOD
NO!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO PAY THEM A VISIT
HEH,
SO THAT'S WHAT THAT SHIP IS ABOUT.
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.
I LEFT THEM BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO BE WITH THEM.
WELL
ALL RIGHT THEN


I LIKE TOHO* BEST.
SENSIBLE AND PASSIONATE THAN RIHAKU* OR ANYBODY ELSE.
HE'S MORE EXPRESSIVE.
MY GRANDMOTHER LIKED HIM.
YOU'RE WELL READ
YEAH, IT'S MY HOBBY.
THAT POEM THAT YOU JUST RECITED
I WONDER IF THAT GUY MOZU KNEW THAT THIS MAN WAS HERE.
IS BY TOHO RIGHT?

*Toho: Tu Fu (712-770) prominent Chinese poet of the Tang dynasty
*Rihaku: Li Bai (701-762) major Chinese poet of the Tang dynasty poetry period.

THAT'S IMPORTANT
BUT HE KNEW...
THE SORROW OF MAN BETTER THAN RIHAKU
RIHAKU WAS A GENIUS.
EVEN IF HE DENIED IT...
BUT TOHO ADMIRED RIHAKU.

DON'T.
I HAVEN'T READ THAT ONE YET
YOU HAVE TO VALUE IT.
"THE BAY IS TURNING BLUE. ."
FAMOUS ONES.
I KNOW OTHER WORKS BY TOHO, TOO.
WAIT A SEC.
ONE DAY,
WHEN I'VE FOUND A PLACE THAT MATCHES THE POEM. .
AND I'VE DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN THERE,
I WANT TO TAKE MY TIME READING IT.
BUT BEFORE THAT,
CLAP YOUR HANDS.
THEN LET'S GO THERE TOGETHER.
I HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THE OTHERS, TOO.
...I HAPPEN. .
TO KNOW A PLACE LIKE THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE NOW, THOUGH

LET'S THANK BUDDHA
THAT THE TWO OF US ARE SAFE
Gurkle
THIS FEELS STUPID
AND YOU WERE SO CUTE WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING
THAT'S TOO BAD, HUH?
Darn it
WELL, LET'S GO
I have to extinguish the fire with water and soil
TRUTH IS THERE WAS A STORAGE SHELTER WHERE I WASHED UP
THERE'S A BOAT AT THE SHORE.
I DON'T WANT TO WALK ANY-MORE
trudge
trudge
I ONLY TOOK THE THINGS THAT I COULD CARRY
That saved me...since I only had the clothes on my back.
IT MUST BE TRUE THAT SLEEP-ING CHILDREN ARE HEAVY, I GUESS
YOU'RE LIGHT WHEN YOU'RE AWAKE

BUT WAKE BACK UP, OKAY?
CHILDREN NEED A LOT OF SLEEP
WELL, NEVER-MIND GO TO SLEEP.
HEY.
You stink.
I'M SLEEPY
HUH?
and mourn more and more for the debauched world.
I long for the distant paradise,
DON'T WORRY
What do you mean
SHE LEFT?!
YOU LET A KID GO ON HER OWN?!
SHE LEFT EARLY IN THE MORN-ING
HIBARI-CHAN IS GONE!

HIBARI-CHAN DOESN'T WANT TO BE HERE.
SO PLEASE, LET HER DO AS SHE PLEASES
SHE HATES ME.
THAT REMINDS ME, I SAW SMOKE FROM A CAMPFIRE.
WITH SOME-ONE...?
THEN LET'S GO THERE
Whatever?
SHE'S WITH SOMEONE
FOR ONCE SHE'S AMAZINGLY CALM,
SO IT'S OKAY.
SHE JUST DOESN'T REALIZE IT.
HIBARI-CHAN...
HAS MORE LUCK AND IS MORE POWER-FUL...
THAN ANYONE ELSE
HEY,
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
BREAK-FAST!
BREAK-FAST IS READY!
EVERYBODY GATHER AROUND!
WE'VE LIVED IN A WORLD OF ADULTS,
YOU'RE KIND OF GROWN-UP
Is she really all right? You sure?
BOTH SHE AND I
Your sister in a bizarre romantic relationship
Okay
SO IT'S OKAY.

GOD JOB, SEMIMARU.
MORNING.
It seems like
I wonder if she's really all right
glance

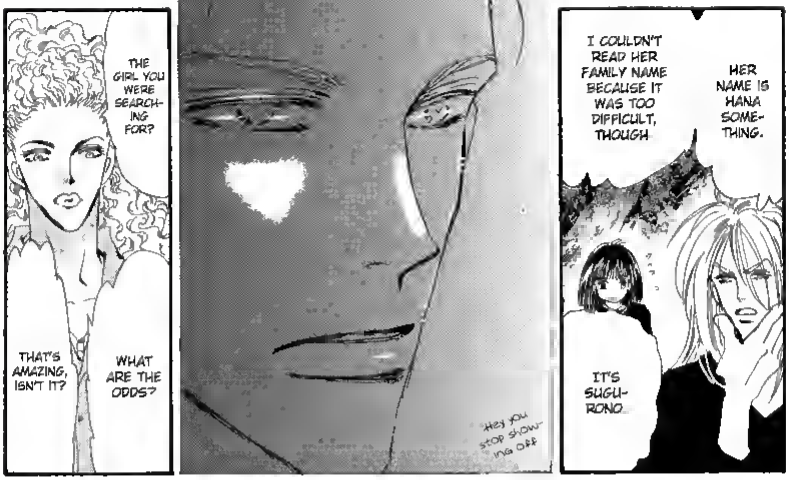
THAT WOULD LEAVE ME WITH

YEAH, BUT STILL...
sigh
NO SEX FOR ME BECAUSE SOMEONE...
MIGHT GET PREGNANT
If you're sick it won't happen so easily you know

AH...
SORRY I SLEPT SO LONG...
Sigh
No way! I'm not into anal sex

WHAT?
SPRING?

HUH?
SEMIMARU!
WE'VE FOUND OUT THAT ARASHI'S GIRLFRIEND IS WITH TEAM SPRING!
DRUM ROLL, PLEASE!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.
WE FOUND A LETTER.
WHAT?

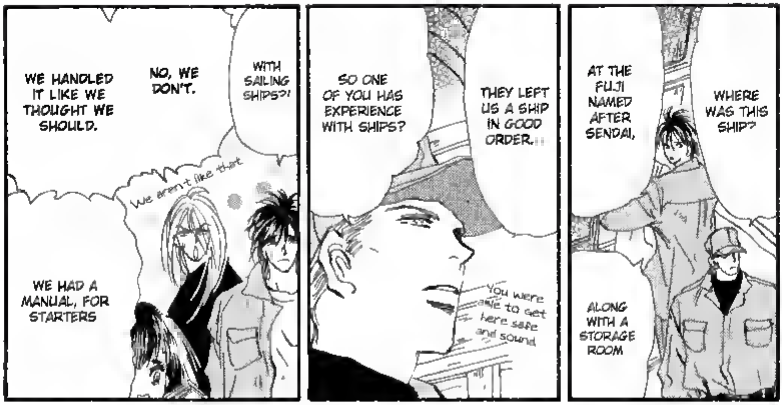

THE GIRL YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR?
THAT'S AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE THE ODDS?
HEY, YOU STOP SHOVING OFF
I COULDN'T READ HER FAMILY NAME BECAUSE IT WAS TOO DIFFICULT, THOUGH.
HER NAME IS HANA SOMETHING.
IT'S SUGURONO.

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT US.
BUT EVERYBODY'S
THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT MY HAPPINESS
SEMI-MARU
COME ON, BE A LITTLE MORE HAPPY.

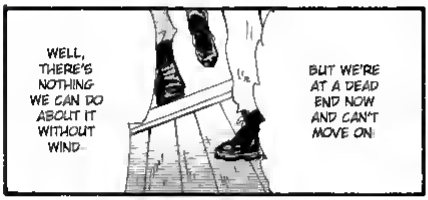
WE'VE ALL GOT TIME ON OUR HANDS, ANYWAY.
LET'S GO AND SEARCH FOR HER!
WHERE IS SHE?
LET'S GO MEET HER.
BUZZ
BUZZ
THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST NEWS SINCE WE CAME HERE.
YOU'RE SO LUCKY, ARASHI-KUN!

ARASHI-KUN...
I'M SO GLAD
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
OKAY, YOU SHOULD LEAVE HER A REPLY,
I'm so glad it worked out
AND THEN WE'LL LEAVE
BUZZ
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU
NOT AT ALL!
DON'T MENTION IT
NATSU,
SEMI-MARU,
THANK YOU
FOR FINDING THAT LETTER.

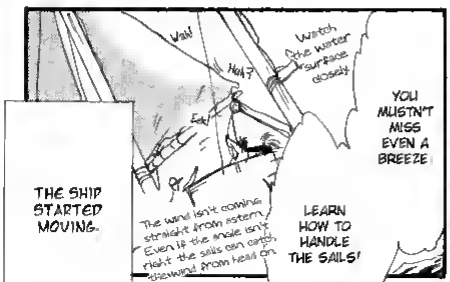
...IT'S NOTHING.
I'M JUST SURPRISED.
WH...
MOZU-SAN?
WHAT IS IT.
Stare
YOU SERIOUS?!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP HERE
EEK! A BED!
Here too!
I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A SHIP.
IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT PEOPLE
EVERYBODY WAS CHEERFUL.
WE RETURNED TO THE SHIP WITH THE OTHERS
Buzz
Buzz


WE HANDLED IT LIKE WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD.
NO, WE DON'T.
WITH SAILING SHIPS?!
We aren't like that
WE HAD A MANUAL, FOR STARTERS
SO ONE OF YOU HAS EXPERIENCE WITH SHIPS?
THEY LEFT US A SHIP IN GOOD ORDER.
You were able to get here safe and sound
AT THE FUJI NAMED AFTER SENDAI,
WHERE WAS THIS SHIP?
ALONG WITH A STORAGE ROOM

THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A NATURAL!
We were lucky
I GUESS WE'D HAVE GOTTEN HERE EVEN IF WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
AND THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND WAS RIGHT, TOO
THE WEATHER WASN'T ROUGH,


WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT WITHOUT WIND.
BUT WE'RE AT A DEAD END NOW AND CAN'T MOVE ON!

WILL THAT BE ENOUGH...?


THE SHIP STARTED MOVING.
Wait!
Hey?
Watch the water surface closely
Eh?
The wind isn't coming straight from astern. Even if the angle isn't right, the sails can catch sideward from head on.
YOU MUSTN'T MISS EVEN A BREEZE!
LEARN HOW TO HANDLE THE SAILS!

SINCE IT BORDERED ON THE OCEAN AFTER THE SHORELINE HAD Rreceded
On the other hand, we probably wouldn't have found it if we hadn't come from the sea.
WE FOUND THE BUDDHA STATUE THAT MARKED IT RIGHT AWAY.
OH
It's all worn down
SHOULDN'T WE STOP BY AT THE TOSA FUJI,
ONE OF THE SEVEN FUJIS?
isn't it nearby?
THERE MIGHT BE GOODS LEFT.
BUT WE ONLY LOADED THE SHIP WITH THINGS THAT WE COULD CARRY.
I'm using the basket again!
A FEW THINGS WERE MISSING.
IT SEEMED THAT SOMEBODY HAD BEEN INSIDE BEFORE US
I'LL DO THAT NEXT TIME
O...
OK
Sorry
SOME-TIMES INSECTS NEST INSIDE...
SO YOU SHOULD RUN THEM THROUGH BOILING WATER BEFORE USING THEM.
NATSU,
DID YOU TREAT THE MATERIAL FOR THAT BASKET?
N—NO, I USED THEM JUST THE WAY I FOUND THEM.
HUH?
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
...Is he bad news?
HE'S LIKE A DAMN TEACHER.

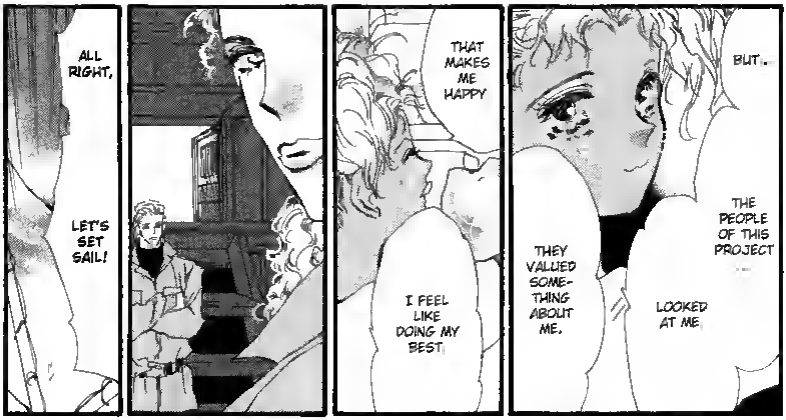
UM...
SEMI-MARU-SAN.
THANK YOU FOR COVERING FOR ME YESTERDAY.
ABOUT HIDING THE LETTER.
HEY YOU,
I BET YOU THINK THAT I'M ACTUALLY A GOOD GUY, DON'T YOU?
Y..
YEAH
Maybe a little.
YOU TAKE THINGS AT FACE VALUE.
HONESTY IS FOR FOOLS.
I WAS WORRIED BECAUSE YOU GOT A CRUSH ON ARASHI RIGHT AWAY, SINCE HE WAS NICE TO YOU.
SO YOU MIGHT FALL FOR ME TOO...
Pinch
BECAUSE I HELPED YOU OUT A BIT.
THAT'S JUST HOW YOU TICK!
Don't worry
TH.. THAT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN.
YOU SURE?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CONFESS-ING YOUR LOVE?
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, CHIMAKI!
But that's what it looked like.
Stop it.
BONK
WHAP

THAT MADE ME A LITTLE HAPPY.
HAPPY?!
YEAH.
IT JUST SLIPPED OUT...
YOU TOLD US THAT WE WERE TESTED, RIGHT?
BOTAN-SAN,
EHEHE
WELL,
YOU TOO, MATSURI.
EVERY-BODY JUST BECAME SO RELI-ABLE...
IN THIS SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME
And lively

I FELT LIKE JUST ANY OTHER GIRL
I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL QUALITIES
YOU SEE,

I THOUGHT THAT NOBODY ...
REALLY LOOKED AT ME

I MADE SURE TO EXCHANGE EMAILS EVERY DAY...
AND EVERYBODY TOLD ME TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GO ASTRAY
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TRUE FRIENDS

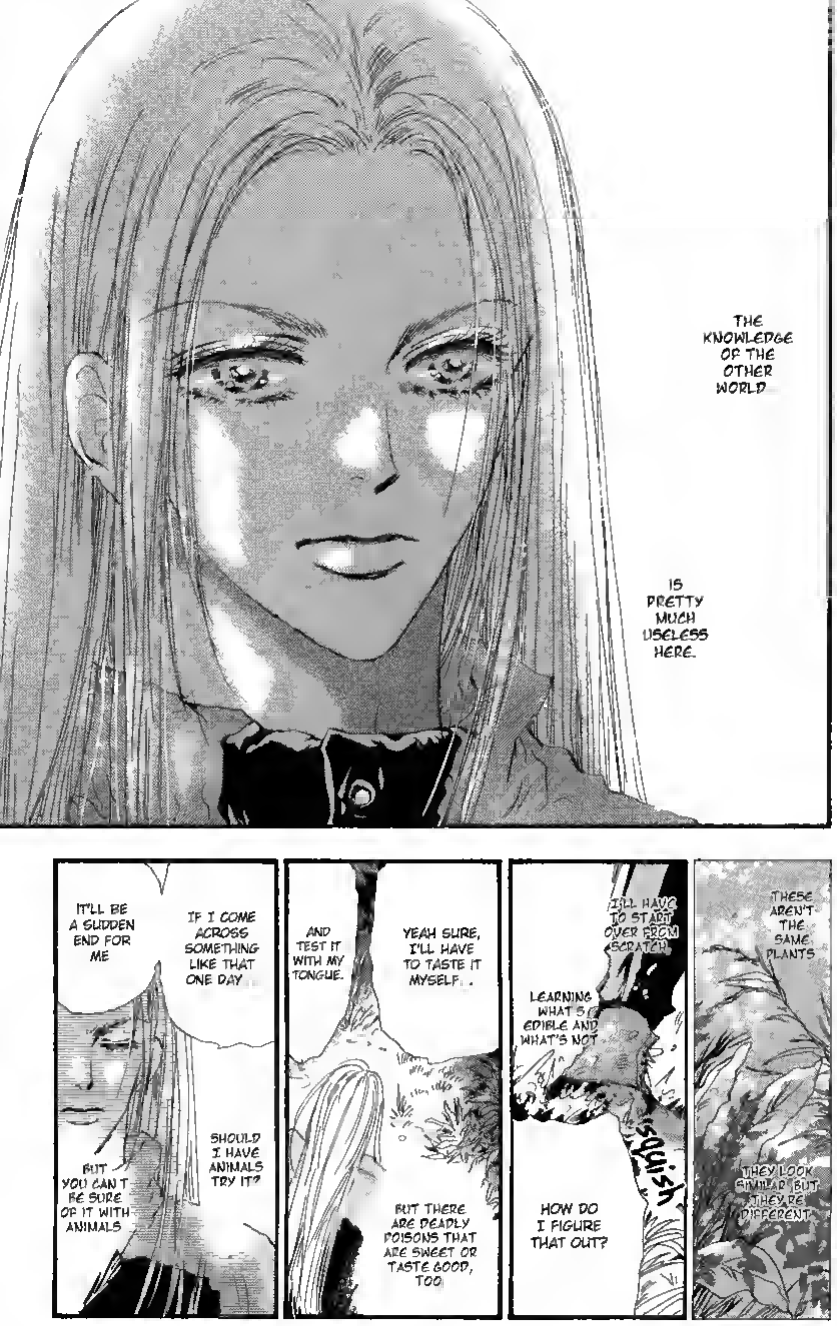

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S SET SAIL!
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY
I FEEL LIKE DOING MY BEST!
BUT...
THE PEOPLE OF THIS PROJECT
THEY VALUED SOMETHING ABOUT ME.
LOOKED AT ME!

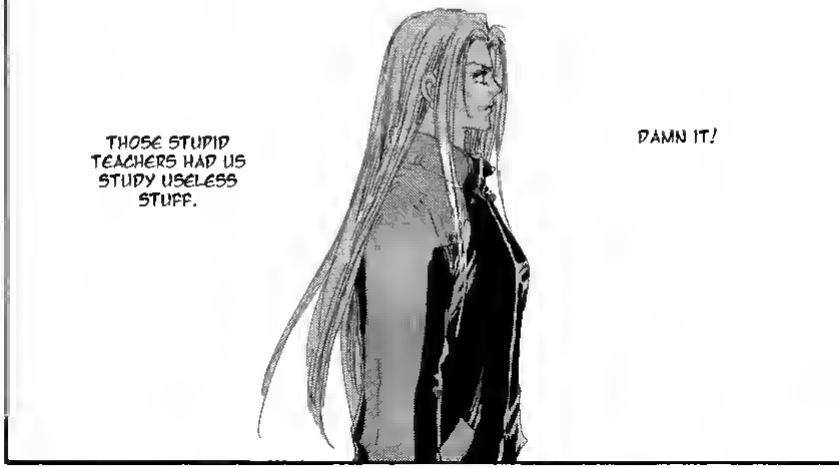
Wah!
Eek!
Oh!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WELL,
I'M GOING...
TO MAKE IT WORK OUT.
YOU'RE OUR NAVIGATOR?
Hee hee
Hee hee
IS THAT SAFE?
I'm already a veteran!
OKAY, LET'S HEAD OUT TO SEA...
TO SEARCH FOR ARASHI-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND!

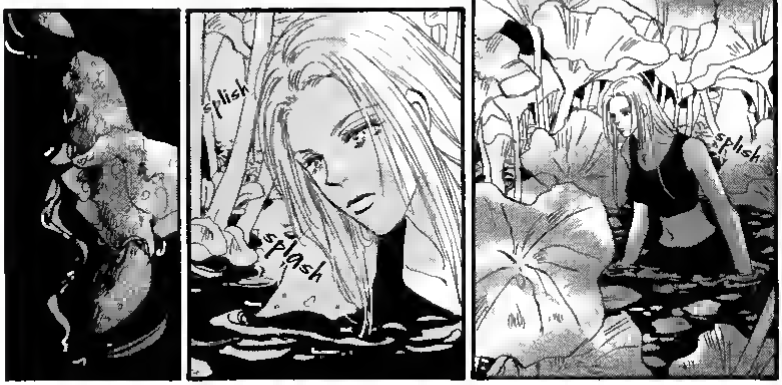
SRAS
IS THIS ENOUGH?
IS THIS GOING TO BE ENOUGH...?

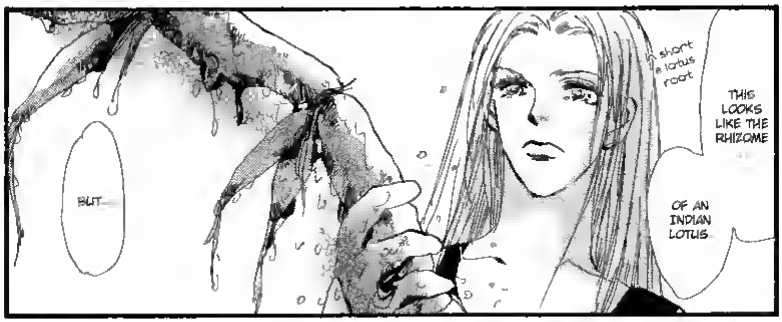
THIS TOO.
IS THIS KNOT-WEED?
NO.
I'VE... NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE.
IT LOOKS LIKE MUGWORT, BUT... IT'S DIFFERENT.
Crack
THIS TOO
POISONOUS PLANTS AND MUSHROOMS...
AND FRANTICALLY MEMORIZED MEDICINAL HERBS,
EVEN THOUGH I STUDIED SO MUCH...
IT'S USELESS.

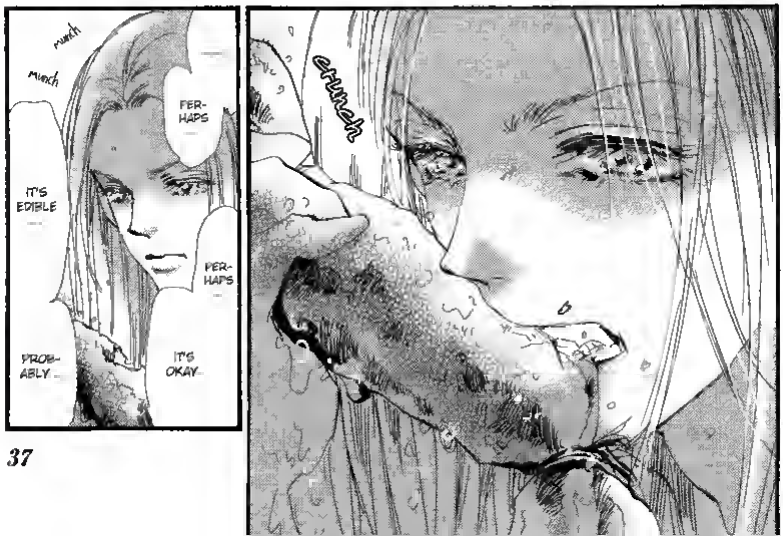

THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER WORLD
IS PRETTY MUCH USELESS HERE.
IT'LL BE A SUDDEN END FOR ME
IF I COME ACROSS SOMETHING LIKE THAT ONE DAY
BUT YOU CAN'T BE SURE OF IT WITH ANIMALS
SHOULD I HAVE ANIMALS TRY IT?
AND TEST IT WITH MY TONGUE.
YEAH SURE, I'LL HAVE TO TASTE IT MYSELF. . .
BUT THERE ARE DEADLY POISONS THAT ARE SWEET OR TASTE GOOD, TOO.
I'LL HAVE TO START OVER FROM SCRATCH.
LEARNING WHAT'S EDIBLE AND WHAT'S NOT
squish
HOW DO I FIGURE THAT OUT?
THESE AREN'T THE SAME PLANTS
THEY LOOK SIMILAR BUT THEY'RE DIFFERENT.


THOSE STUPID TEACHERS HAD US STUDY USELESS STUFF.
DAMN IT!

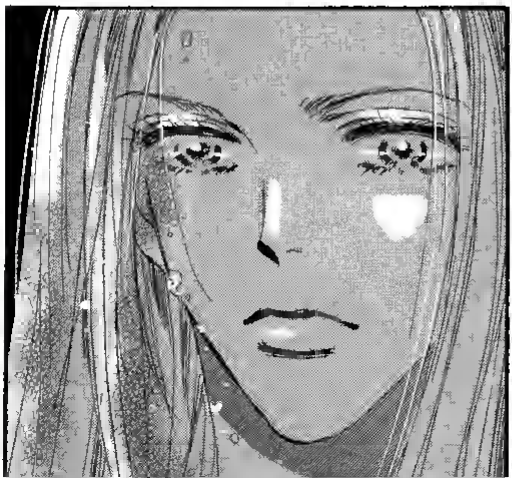
BUT I'M NOT USELESS.
I'M NOT GOOD FOR NOTHING.


splish
splash
splish


A short a lotus root
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RHIZOME
OF AN INDIAN LOTUS
BUT


munch
munch
PER-HAPS
IT'S EDIBLE
PER-HAPS
PROB-ABLY
IT'S OKAY
crunch

AS THE BEST STUDENT IN THE PLANTS CLASS
Splish
Splish
EVEN THOUGH I CAME HERE.



PROBABLY...
TO THINK THAT I...
CAN'T REALLY TELL.

A PERSON ...!

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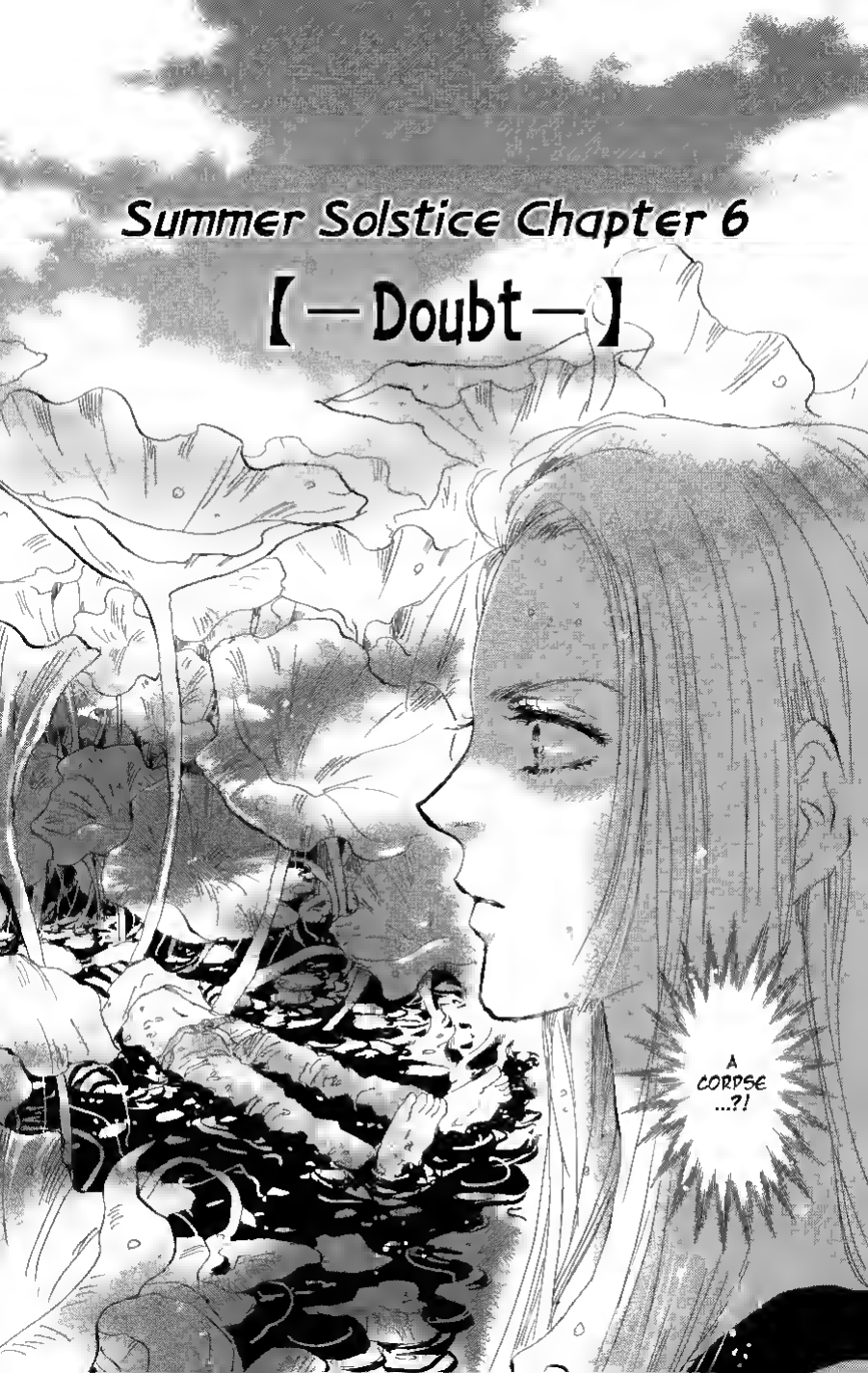
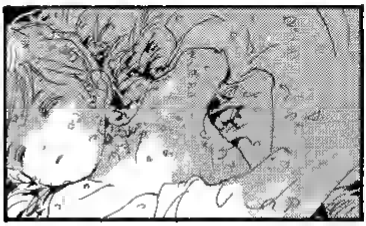
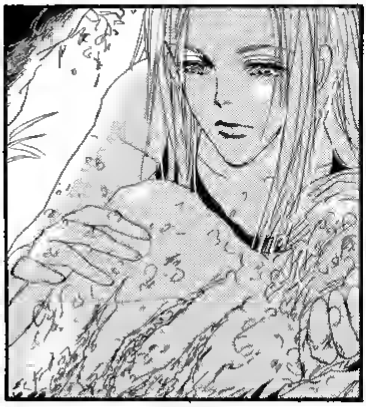
【—Doubt—】

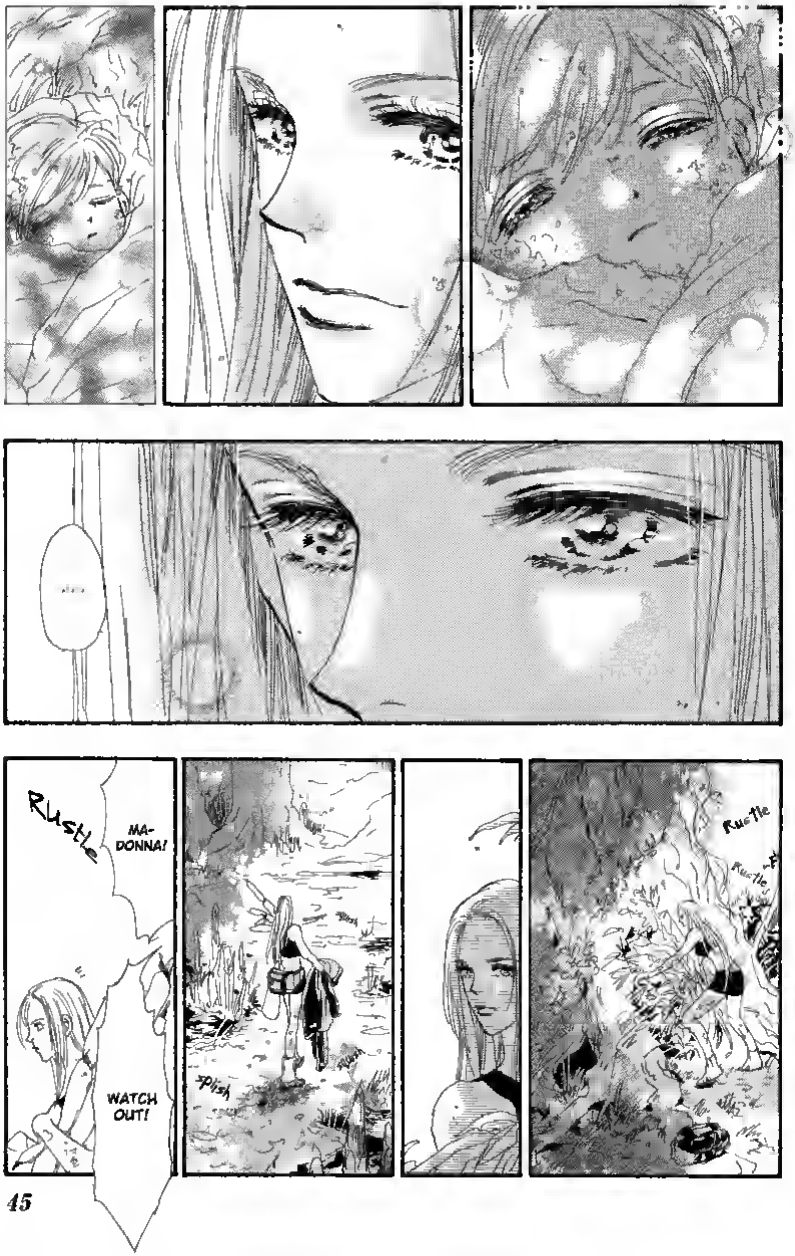


IS HE ALIVE...?
IT STINKS
FECES?
blabb
blabb
blabb
Splish
Splash
Splish

Emergency blanket



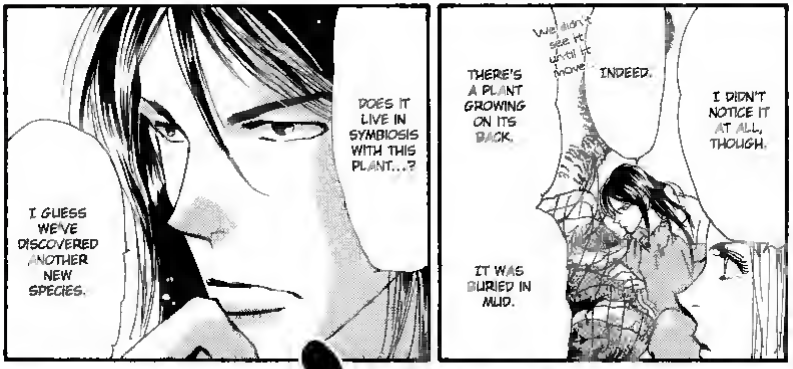



Rustle
MA-DONNA!
WATCH OUT!
Splish
Rustle
Rustle

TO YOUR RIGHT!
ROAR
MA-DONNA,
ROAR
STAY BACK!

Cgh
ANGO-KUN,
HERE GOES!

ARE YOU OKAY, MADONNA...
step
Don't cut its skin too much.
step
...I MEAN, AYU?
BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU'RE
I wish you wouldn't always call me Madonna.
YEAH, THANK YOU.
I'M FINE.

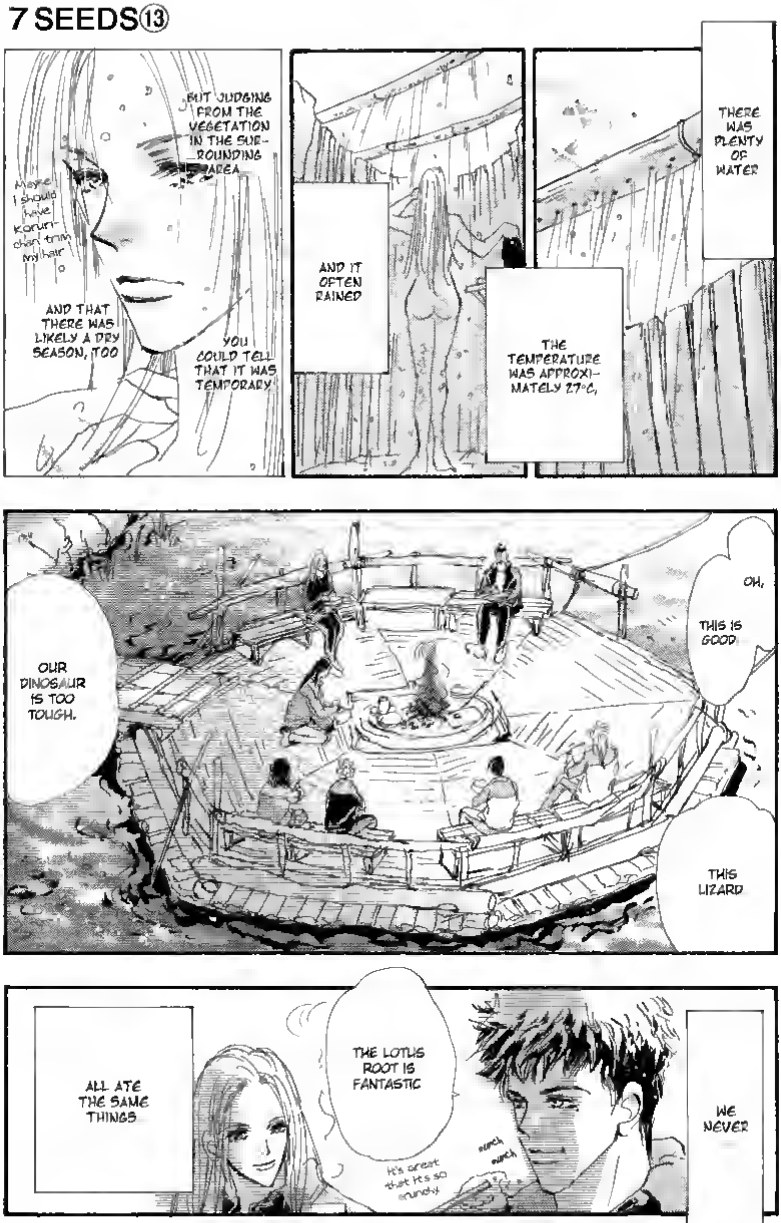

I didn't see it until it moved.
INDEED.
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT AT ALL, THOUGH.
THERE'S A PLANT GROWING ON ITS BACK.
IT WAS BURIED IN MUD.
DOES IT LIVE IN SYMBIOSIS WITH THIS PLANT...?
I GUESS WE'VE DISCOVERED ANOTHER NEW SPECIES.

BANG
BANG
ROAR

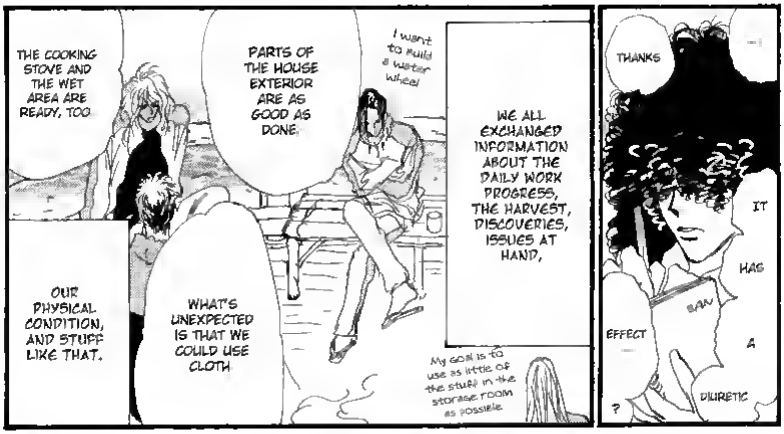
YOU UNNECESSARILY
SHOT SOMEONE THE OTHER DAY, TOO
ANGO-KUN,
DON'T WASTE YOUR BULLETS
WE TRAINED
IN ORDER TO SHOOT, DIDN'T WE?
IT'S BEEN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS SINCE WE CAME TO THIS WORLD
ARE THOSE LOTUS ROOTS?
IF THIS IS GOOD STUFF, I'LL THINK ABOUT CULTIVATING IT.
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, WE WERE NEVER SHORT ON MEAT OR FAT.
PROBABLY
THE WEST WAS PITCH-BLACK WITH ASH...
BUT THE SOIL IN THE EAST WAS RICH.
THERE WERE LOTS OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS, TOO
OH!
BIG CATCH

WE SET UP OUR HOME ABOVE WATER, AT THE TOP OF A TREE.
SINCE THERE WERE MANY DANGERS LURKING ON THE GROUND...
CAN WE EAT IT?
PROBABLY.
ANYWAY, ITS SKIN IS TOUGH, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR VARIOUS THINGS.
It's heavy as the way

IS THAT KORURI FLYING AGAIN?
SHE WANTS TO BE ALONE
KORURI DISCOVERED THE STONE STATUE FROM THE SKY
HAVING A BIRD'S EYE VIEW IS IMPORTANT
THERE WERE GOODS STORED THERE
WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
BUT THEY PROBABLY BUILT IT AFTER THEY'D SENT US TO SLEEP
THE FACT THAT THAT STONE STATUE WAS STILL STANDING...
TOLD US THAT THE GROUND WAS SOLID,
IT'S MY TURN TO PREPARE DINNER.
SO WE DECIDED TO MAKE IT OUR BASE.
BUT LET ME TAKE A SHOWER FIRST...
I'm all muddy.

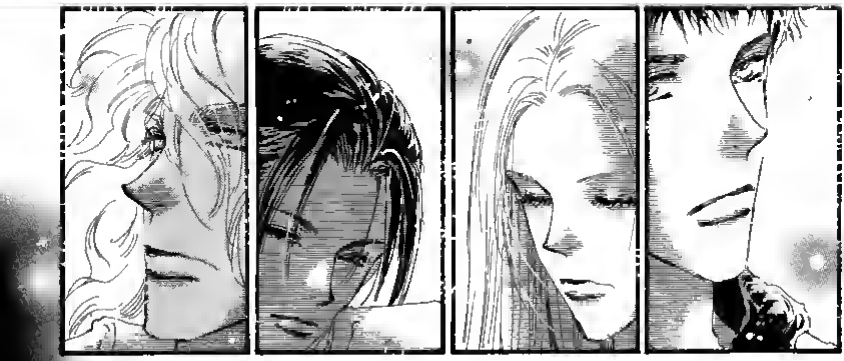

Maybe I should have Koruri-chan trim my hair
BUT JUDGING FROM THE VEGETATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREA
AND THAT THERE WAS LIKELY A DRY SEASON, TOO
YOU COULD TELL THAT IT WAS TEMPORARY
AND IT OFTEN RAINED
THERE WAS PLENTY OF WATER
THE TEMPERATURE WAS APPROXIMATELY 27°C,
OUR DINOSAUR IS TOO TOUGH.
OH, THIS IS GOOD.
THIS LIZARD
ALL ATE THE SAME THINGS
THE LOTUS ROOT IS FANTASTIC
It's great that it's so crunchy
crunch crunch
WE NEVER

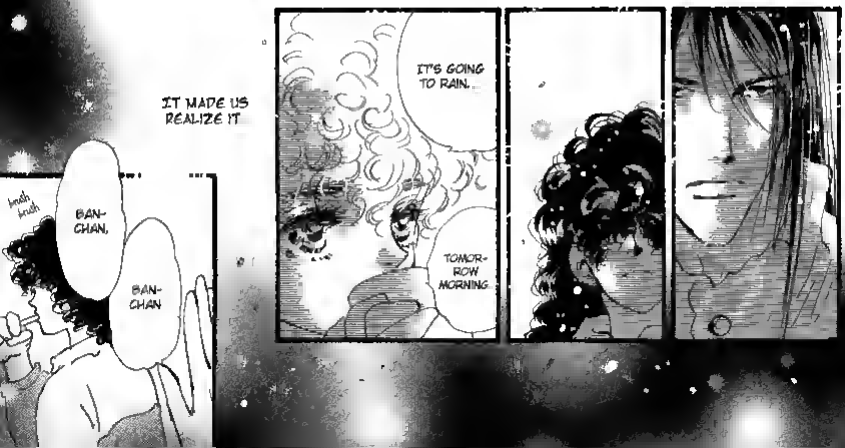
I BET IT WAS THAT HERB THE JAGGED ONE
Nuwaaa~!
I HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM A LOT TODAY.
SAME HERE
WE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS, AND EACH OF THE GROUPS ATE SMALL AMOUNTS
UNTIL WE KNEW WHAT WAS SAFE...


THE COOKING STOVE AND THE WET AREA ARE READY, TOO.
PARTS OF THE HOUSE EXTERIOR ARE AS GOOD AS DONE.
I want to build a water wheel
WE ALL EXCHANGED INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAILY WORK PROGRESS, THE HARVEST, DISCOVERIES, ISSUES AT HAND,
OUR PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
WHAT'S UNEXPECTED IS THAT WE COULD USE CLOTH
My goal is to use as little of the stuff in the storage room as possible.
THANKS
IT HAS BAN A EFFECT DIURETIC ?

And there's coming from me.
IT'S TOO BAD THAT WE CAN'T TOUCH MUSHROOMS BECAUSE OF THE RISK.
THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE OURSELVES TO EAT SOMETHING, IS THERE?
Even though there are so many
Right now I'm searching for anything that we can domesticate
WE DON'T KNOW THE YEARLY CLIMATE CYCLE,
LET'S PREPARE THE LAND FIRST.
SO LET'S POSTPONE PLANTING ANY SEEDS
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SECRETS
IF I BOIL BARK IN LYE AND ADD WATER...
I COULD MAKE THREAD FOR MATS
Paper too

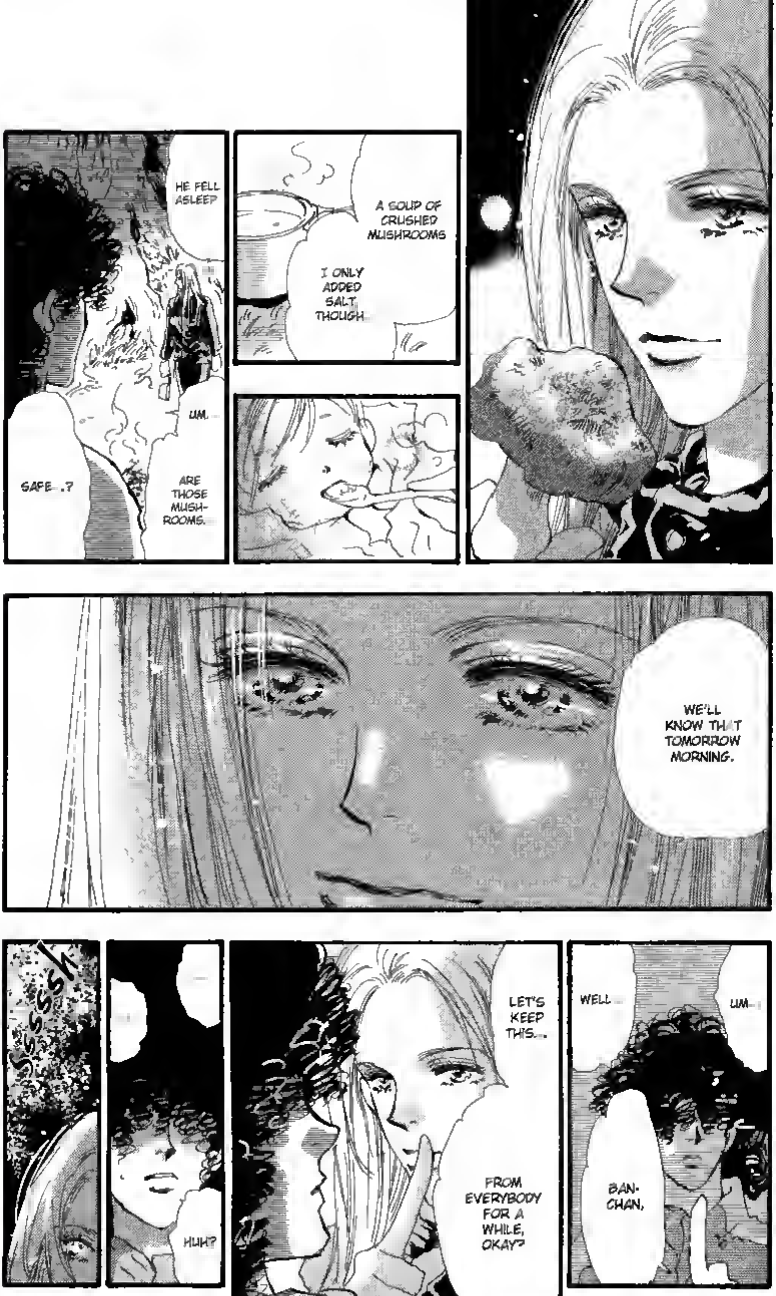
THE SUNSET...
IT MADE IT PLAIN TO US THAT WE'D COME TO THE FUTURE.
CREATED A DEEP, DARK PURPLE THAT WE'D NEVER SEEN IN THE PAST.



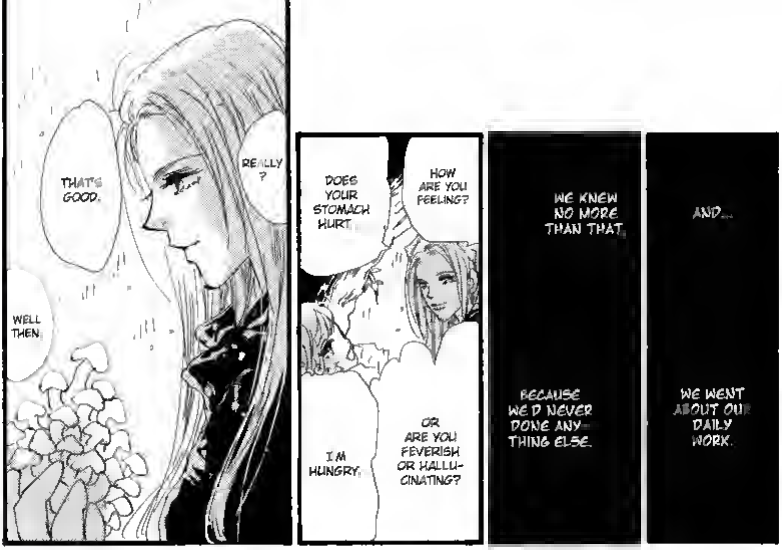

IT'S GOING TO RAIN...
TOMORROW MORNING
IT MADE US REALIZE IT
hush hush
BAN-CHAN,
BAN-CHAN

DON'T WORRY.
NOTHING WILL APPROACH THE FIRE.
PROBABLY.
THIS IS DANGER-OUS...
...ISN'T IT?
...HUH?
What?
I've already brought the fish back.
THIS LATE AT NIGHT?
I'M SORRY
BUT COULD YOU COME WITH ME FOR A SEC?
LOOK AT THIS
Rustle
Rustle
HE WAS FLOATING IN THE MUD
HIS BACK IS INJURED.
He doesn't have a fever either
HIS PULSE
ARE NORMAL
AND BREATH-ING

THE WOUND IS CLOSING
AND HEALING
So there's a larvae therapy where you use maggots too. Hm.
I'M SURE THEY HAVE A STERILIZING EFFECT AS WELL.
Amazing.
YEAH,
THANKS TO THESE LARVAE...
Perhaps it was lucky that it was covered by larvae and mud since it prevented an infection. He probably doesn't have any bone fractures.
IT'S INFESTED WITH LARVAE
ARE THESE MAGGOTS?
IT'S THE PRETTY LADY.
SO IT WASN'T A DREAM..
MMH...
UH—
He's suddenly speaking quickly
TO HANSEL?
THIS IS VERY INTERESTING
I'LL LOOK INTO IT
YEAH,
THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO DO.
A small feeling
AND LIGHT
YOU SHOULD FEED HIM... WELL, SOMETHING WARM
YEAH
I'M HUNGRY
DO YOU KNOW WHO
AND WHERE YOU ARE?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?


HE FELL ASLEEP
A SOUP OF CRUSHED MUSHROOMS
I ONLY ADDED SALT, THOUGH.
UM...
SAFE...?
ARE THOSE MUSH-ROOMS...
WE'LL KNOW THAT TOMORROW MORNING.
WELL...
UM...
BAN-CHAN,
LET'S KEEP THIS...
FROM EVERYBODY FOR A WHILE, OKAY?
HUH?

WHOSH
DON'T WORRY,
THE MOON'S EYES ARE CLOSED
HE CAN'T SEE US,
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
4.
THE MOON?
WE QUICKLY GOT READY...
AND CARRIED OUT OUR DUTIES
EVEN THOUGH THERE WASN'T ANY WAKE-UP MUSIC...
ALL OF US GOT UP AT THE SAME TIME.

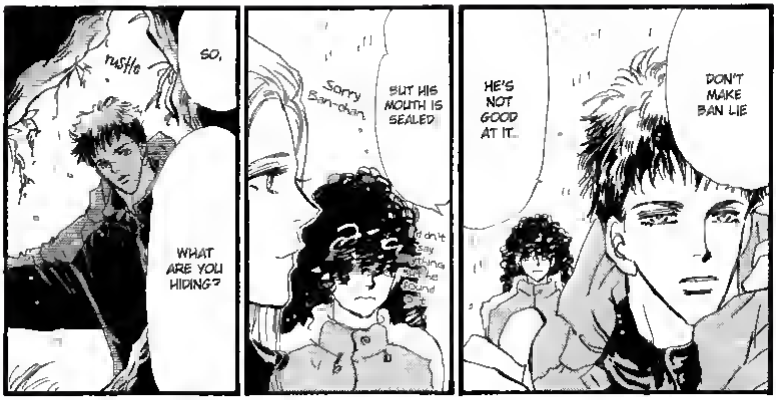

WELL THEN.
THAT'S GOOD.
REALLY?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT.
I'M HUNGRY.
OR ARE YOU FEVERISH OR HALLUCINATING?
WE KNEW NO MORE THAN THAT.
BECAUSE WE'D NEVER DONE ANYTHING ELSE.
AND...
WE WENT ABOUT OUR DAILY WORK.

HOW ARE THE MUSHROOMS?
TODAY I'VE ADDED MEAT, TOO
THEY'RE GOOD.

BUT EVERYBODY TRULY THOUGHT IT.
I'LL ADD THIS HERB TO LUNCH, I GUESS
NOBODY EVER MENTIONED IT.

"Nobita. Character from the popular manga series "Doraemon"

NOBODY PRAISED US.
NOBODY MEASURED US.
AND NOBODY SAW US ANYMORE.
WE WERE CHOSEN AS THE GLORIOUS ELITE GROUP...
THERE
THAT GOT TO COME HERE.
IT FEELS LIKE THIS WASN'T WORTH IT.
AND WE'D MASTERED THAT PATH
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY
BAN,
WE'D BEEN LIVING FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMING HERE.
MADONNA
OKAY, WHAT'S NEXT?
WHAT SHOULD I TRY NEXT?


rustle
SO,
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
Sorry Bandhan
BUT HIS MOUTH IS SEALED
HE'S NOT GOOD AT IT...
DON'T MAKE BAN LIE

SHIGERU?

SHI-GERU,
YOU'RE ALIVE...
AFTER ALL?
THAT'S IT!
YOU CAME...
TO THE FUTURE, TOO!
WHO..
ARE YOU?

HELLO!
I'M NOBI NOMOTARO FROM TEAM SPRING.
I have all over hurt, I'm on the mend. Earthquake-proof houses are very important. ♡
MY NICKNAME IS NOBITA!
Thought let me take a shower
I WAS ON A FIELD ON A HILL, BUT..
There was a loud noise and the ground was shaking, I think.
I'M NOT REALLY SURE.
DID YOU GET SEPARATED FROM YOUR OTHER TEAM MEMBERS?
DON'T YOU KNOW HIM?
Huh,?
Oh, it's an abbreviation, right?
NOBITA?
THAT'S LIKE AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YOU'RE ALL WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES
in different colors
WHO DON'T KNOW NOBITA.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY
HE LOOKS LIKE SHIGERU
WHAT'S YOUR SPECIAL SKILL?

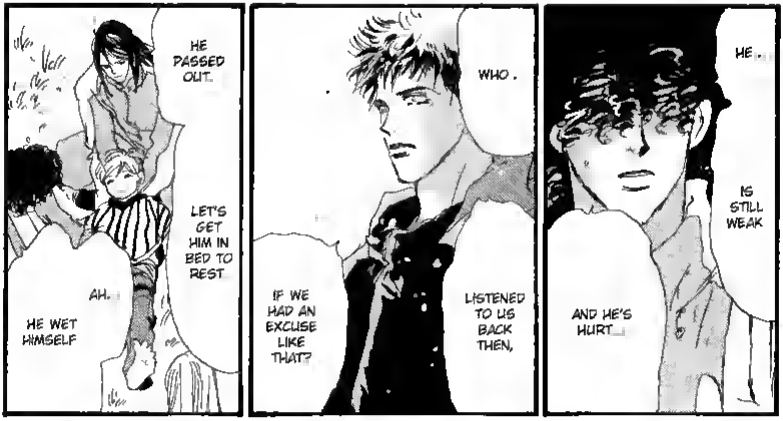
I'M GOOD AT DOING MATH 'N MY HEAD TOO
They called me a child prodigy
MAYBE
MY GOOD MEMORY
HUH?
IS YOUR MEMORY GOOD ENOUGH TO MEMORIZE A WHOLE DICTIONARY?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ISN'T IT?
I've never tried it though
THEN DON'T CALL IT A SPECIAL SKILL ...
AT THAT LEVEL!
COME HERE!
CLIMB
HUH?

HOW WERE YOU CHOSEN?
WHICH TEST DID YOU TAKE?
AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
HUH?
TOO HARD FOR ME...
THAT'S
THAT CAN'T BE
YOU CAME HERE,
SO YOU MUST AT LEAST BE ABLE TO CLIMB SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
CLIMB.
CLIMB.
CLIMB.
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, THEN YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE HERE.
WHAT?
I...
DON'T KNOW!
THEY TOOK ME WITHOUT ASKING.
THEY JUST CHOSE ME.
SLAP
EEK!

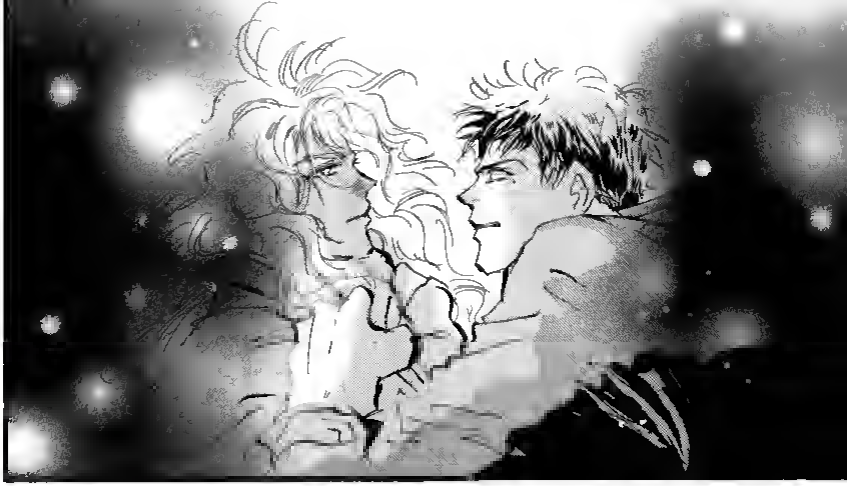
AH!
CLIMB
It's impossible. It's at an angle.
AH
EEK!
What's this? Will I be safe if I fall down?
AH
HIC
UH
MAYBE
WE SHOULD AT LEAST HARNESS HIM AND ATTACH A ROPE
M...
MISS!
IF I WAS HANA-SAN I COULD CLIMB IT.
Ow my hands hurt
I CAN'T DO THIS!
AAH!
THAT GIRL ..?
HANA
HANA-SAN,
STOP IT!
HANA
HANA-SAN CLIMBS REALLY HIGH CLIFFS WITHOUT EVEN A ROPE.

I'M SCARED.
AAH!
WHY...
HELP ME!
SHIGERU
WANTED TO BE CHOSEN ON HIS OWN STRENGTH
HOW COULD THEY CHOOSE SOMEONE LIKE YOU?!
SO WHAT IF SOMEONE ELSE CAN DO IT?
DO YOU WANT TO REST ON SOMEONE ELSE'S LAURELS?
SHIGERU ...
COME HERE?
WHY COULD A GUY LIKE HIM
THEY COME?
WHY COULDN'T...

ALL DIED!
AND NOBARA —
MAYU,
SHIGERU,
WHY DID THEY HAVE TO DIE?
WHY COULDN'T THEY COME HERE?
slide
AAH!
ANYONE WHO CAN'T CLIMB THIS...
WILL DIE!
WHEN A GUY LIKE HIM DID?
CLIMB!
AH—
ANGO-KUN


HE PASSED OUT.
LET'S GET HIM IN BED TO REST.
AH.
HE WET HIMSELF
WHO.
IF WE HAD AN EXCUSE LIKE THAT?
LISTENED TO US BACK THEN,
HE..
IS STILL WEAK
AND HE'S HURT...

DON'T COMPARE ME TO SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME LIKE LINAMI?
ANGO,



ALL RIGHT WITH ME, TOO
THAT MIGHT BE...

BUT THAT WOULD BE AN OPTION, AS WELL.
I DIDN'T INTEND TO OBEY THEM,
AND GUIDE THE OTHER TEAMS, RIGHT?
THE TEACHERS TOLD US TO SHELTER.

THE MEANING AND SCOPE ...
WE'LL SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
LET'S GATHER THOSE PEOPLE HERE. .
OF BEING CHOSEN TO COME HERE
AND START TRAINING THEM
HANA-SAN,
THIS IS WEIRD
AREN'T WE AT TEAM SPRING'S VILLAGE YET?
trudge
trudge
I'M TIRED

THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE,
BUT IT'S VANISHED.
FUJIKO-CHAN!
squish
THE HOUSES OF TEAM SPRING
HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY
TSUNO-MATA!
IT'S ME, HANA!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO SELFISH, BUT I'M BACK.
Haru is here, too!
WHERE ARE YOU?

whine
CHISA-CHAN,
MOMOTA!
WHERE ARE YOU?
THAT'S MOMO-TA'S SHOE
FUJIKO-CHAN!
"IN THIS WORLD..."
ARAMAKI-SAN'S WORDS ECHOED IN MY MIND.
"YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT IF YOU SPLIT UP ONCE YOU MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN."

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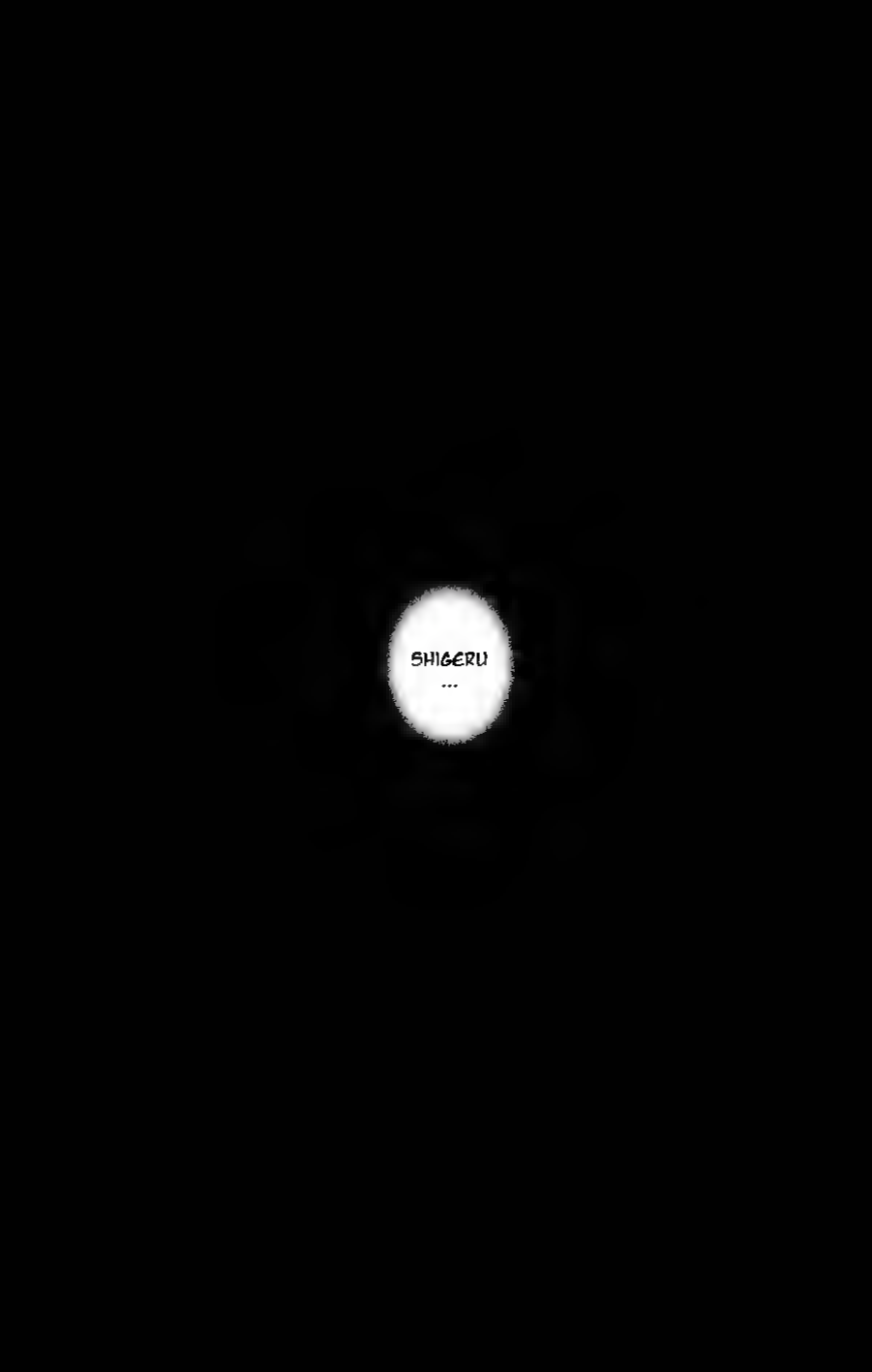
SHIGERU
...

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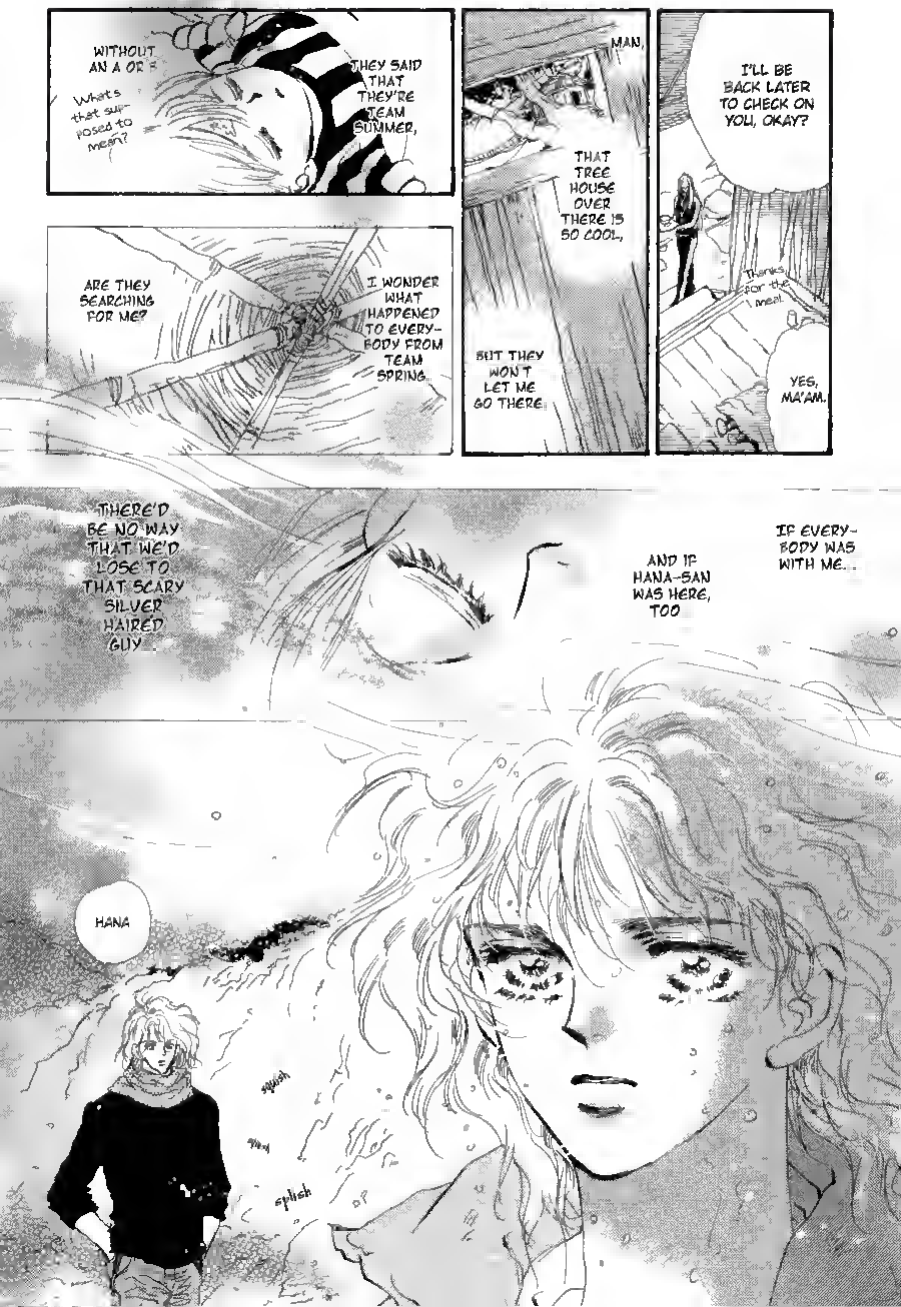
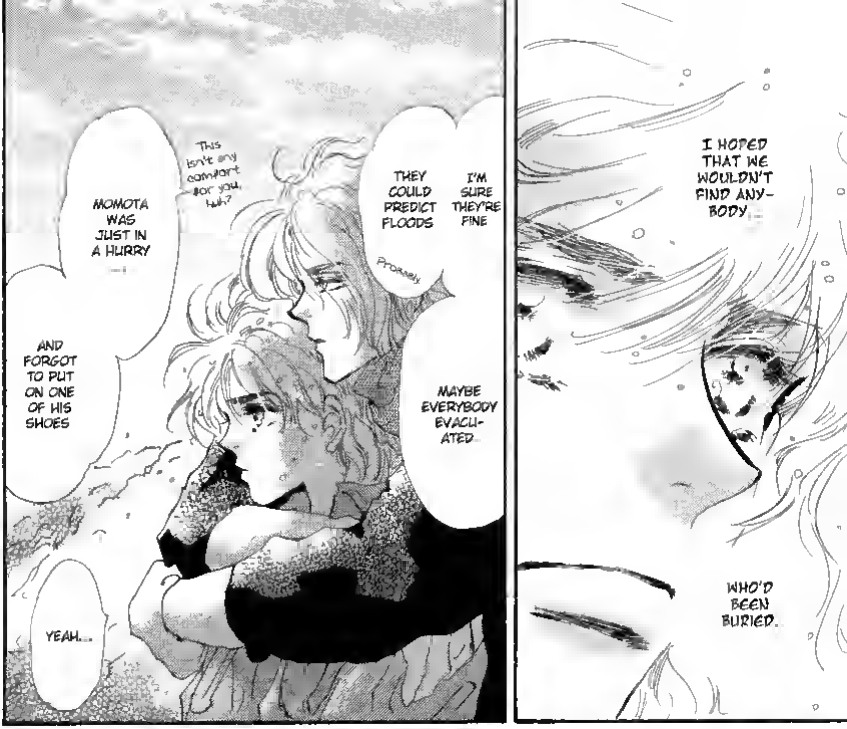
【— Discovery —】

ANYONE WHO CAN'T CLIMB THIS WILL DIE!
CLIMB!
Hold still
THAT GUY WHOSE HAIR IS HALF WHITE,
IS HE CRAZY?
THERE'S NO WAY A KID COULD CLIMB UP THERE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?!
HE WAS PRETTY SCARY!
AND THAT YOU CAN'T STAND UP TO HIM?
THAT HE'S A TYRANT OR SOMETHING?
DOES THAT MEAN...
NOBODY STOPPED HIM...
BUT I SHARE ANGO-KUN'S OPINION.
WON'T TELL YOU TO CLIMB,
PLEASE,
DON'T LET THAT GUY NEAR ME
I...
PLEASE HELP ME.

SHE DIDN'T STOP HIM EITHER
MISS...
THAT WAS HORRIBLE, WASN'T IT?
Thank you
TAKE YOUR TIME
AND REST
FOR A WHILE
YOU'RE UP? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT.
ARE YOU PUTTING A DIFFERENT OINTMENT ON EACH SCRATCH?
WHY
COME ON, EAT UP AND GO TO SLEEP.
THEY HAVE VARIOUS EFFECTS
YOU'VE GOT SCRATCHES ALL OVER
I'LL APPLY SOME OINTMENT
BUT SHE IS SO NICE AND PRETTY


WITHOUT AN A OR F
What's that supposed to mean?
THEY SAID THAT THEY'RE TEAM SUMMER,
MAN,
THAT TREE HOUSE OVER THERE IS SO COOL,
BUT THEY WON'T LET ME GO THERE.
I'LL BE BACK LATER TO CHECK ON YOU, OKAY?
Thanks for the meal.
YES, MA'AM.
ARE THEY SEARCHING FOR ME?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERY-BODY FROM TEAM SPRING.
THERE'D BE NO WAY THAT WE'D LOSE TO THAT SCARY SILVER HAIRED GUY...
AND IF HANA-SAN WAS HERE, TOO
IF EVERY-BODY WAS WITH ME...
HANA
squish
splish

I TRIED TO DIVE TO THE UNDER-GROUND STORAGE ROOM
IT WAS ALREADY BRIMMING WITH WATER...
AND NOBODY WAS THERE
WHAT HAP-PENED?
YOU'RE SOAKED TO THE SKIN
THIS IS POINTLESS... THERE'S NOTHING LEFT
THE UPPER FIELDS HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY, TOO...
IT WAS A HUGE FLOOD
You see
THANK YOU, HARU
yelp
Woof
Woof
yelp
yelp
Woof
THE ONLY THING THEY FOUND...
WAS ONE OF MOMOTA'S SNEAKERS
ARAMAKI-SAN CALLED HIS DOGS TOGETHER
TO HAVE THEM TRY TO FIND IF ANYTHING WAS BURIED


I'M SURE THEY'RE FINE
THEY COULD PREDICT FLOODS
Probably
MAYBE EVERYBODY EVACUATED
MOMOTA WAS JUST IN A HURRY
This isn't any comfort for you, huh?
AND FORGOT TO PUT ON ONE OF HIS SHOES
YEAH...
I HOPED THAT WE WOULDN'T FIND ANY-BODY
WHO'D BEEN BURIED.

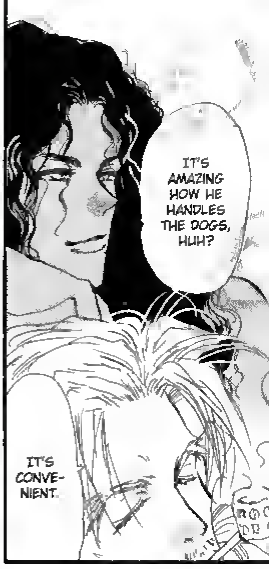
WHEN I GOT BACK,
I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT I COULD MEET EVERY-BODY AGAIN...
HARU, YOU COMFORTING ME FEELS KIND OF WEIRD.
WHY? IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?
...I'M SO STUPID.

FUJIKO-CHAN, CHISA-CHAN,
TSUNOMATA, MOMOTA AND HIBARI-CHAN...
HAVE DISAP-PEARED.

ROGER!
BARRY!
ALEX,
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT, ARAMAKI-SAN!
Woof
Woof
COME HERE, EVERY-BODY!
GLOVE, BAT...
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO MORE
THAN FIVE OR SIX YEARS OF EXPERI-ENCE
I SAID..
THAT THIS AREA WAS SAFE BECAUSE IT WAS ABOVE THE DANGER ZONE
IT MIGHT BE HARD TO CATCH HIS SCENT BECAUSE IT WAS IN THE WATER...
BUT TRY TO SNIFF HIM OUT.
Sniff
Sniff
LISTEN,
THIS IS MOMOTA'S SNEAKER
Woof
Woof
Woof
Woof
yelp
yelp
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
TAKE CARE THAT THE PUPPIES DON'T GET LOST!
PLEASE...
FIND SOME TRACE

THAT WE...
WEREN'T ATTACKED AND HAD A SAFE TRIP HERE...
IS PROBABLY THANKS TO THE DOGS GUARDING US ON ALL SIDES.

THEY ARE HIS FAMILY.


IT'S AMAZING HOW HE HANDLES THE DOGS, HUH?
IT'S CONVE-NIENT.

I'D LIKE TO GIVE KURUMI A GOOD REST.
OH, I'M FINE.
Team Autumn
PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

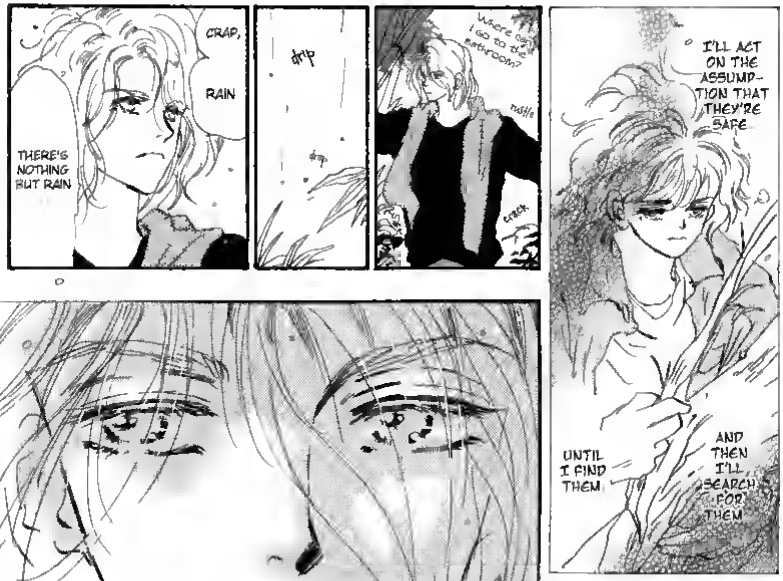
SO, THIS MEANS...
THAT THERE'S NO SHELTER.
EVEN THOUGH WE WALKED THIS FAR?
You're not very dependable.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL, TEAM AUTUMN
Not so much to Arashiki as to the dogs.
OH MY, IS THAT SO?

WELL, THEN LET'S GO TO A PLACE FURTHER INLAND.
I'm sorry but can you walk a little further?
THAT I OFTEN USED.
IT'S PROTECTED FROM THE ELEMENTS.

THERE ARE A LOT OF CAVES LIKE THIS IN THE AREA.
I ALWAYS USED THEM AS CAMPING SITES.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GATHER FOOD AND FIREWOOD.
Fir cones and leaves to make soft beds too
THANK YOU.
KURUMI YOU TAKE A REST.
I THINK
THAT THE CAVES AROUND HERE
MIGHT ALL BE CONNECTED DEEP INSIDE.
THERE ARE JUST SMALL HOLES.
WHAT'S BACK THERE?
YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH, SO I DON'T KNOW.
A LOT OF PLANTS GROW NEARBY...
SO I REALLY DON'T THINK WE'LL GET ANY LAND-SLIDES HERE
THAT PUT OUT RHIZOMES LIKE BAMBOO,

Woof
Woof
OH!
FURUKI, MITSURU-SAN...
WHERE...
YOU'RE GREAT.
WELL, I'LL GATHER SOME FIREWOOD.
THAT MEANS THERE ISN'T A PLACE...
THAT'S PERFECTLY SAFE, RIGHT?
WELL, THE WEST
WAS SUDDENLY HIT BY ASH, TOO.
Even though nothing had happened for three years until then
IT'S BEEN OKAY UNTIL NOW,
rustle
rustle
BUT YOU PROBABLY CAN'T CALL THIS AREA COMPLETELY SAFE, EITHER.

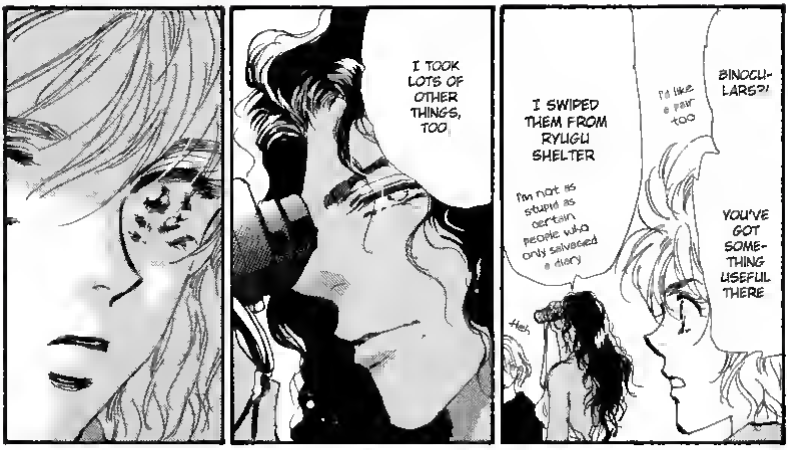

CRAP,
RAIN
THERE'S NOTHING BUT RAIN
drip
drip
Where can I go to the bathroom?
rustle
creak
I'LL ACT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY'RE SAFE.
UNTIL I FIND THEM.
AND THEN I'LL SEARCH FOR THEM.

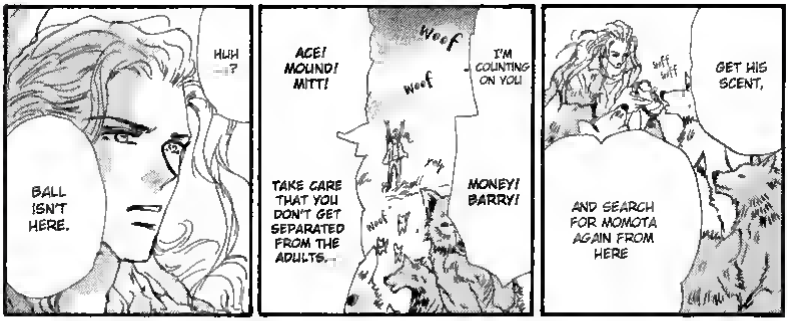
TO BE THE SOUND OF WATER—
IT SOUNDS TOO METALLIC
step
trickle
clank
clank
clank
trickle
trickle
ssch
WHAT'S THIS SOUND?!
I CAN HEAR IT CLEARLY
IT'S BEAUTIFUL
clank
clank
clank
—A SOUND?
clank
clank
clank

clink
IT'S PRETTY HARD.
THAT'S WHY IT MAKES SUCH SOUNDS
clank
clank
THE WOOD
HAS BURNED
IT TURNED INTO CHAR-COAL
Sssssssssh
drip
clink
clink
clink

FIGURING OUT THE SCALE MIGHT BE DIFFICULT, THOUGH.
HUH?
A little souvenir
AH, THESE ARE PIECES OF CHARCOAL.
IT'S HARD, SO I THINK IT'LL BURN FOR A LONG TIME.
clatter
clatter
I FOUND A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.
HARU! YOU'RE LATE.
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO LOOKING FOR YOU.
Splash
Plash
WHAT HAPPENED?
RANDY, IVAN
Woof Woof
Welcome back
HOW DID IT GO?
Woof
Shush
Woof
woof woof
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I HADN'T SEEN ANY BIRDS IN THIS WORLD YET...
I WOKE UP.
FOR SOME REASON THE POURING RAIN SOUNDED LIKE THE FLAPPING OF WINGS
I DREAMT ABOUT SEA BIRDS CIRCLING IN THE SKY
Ssssshh

I'M COMING, TOO.
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?
SHOW ME THE WAY
DERICK ...IS THIS..
OTHER SNEAKER ...?
MOMO-TA'S...
HOW DID IT GET THIS?
S F A R AS THE EYE COULD SEE
THERE WAS SWAMP AND MARSHY GRASSLAND...
SO IT WASN'T WASHED INTO THE SEA,
BUT CARRIED INLAND..
MOMOTA HIMSELF, TOO...?!
WAS IT AROUND HERE?
WOOF WOOF


I TOOK LOTS OF OTHER THINGS, TOO.
I SWIPED THEM FROM RYUGU SHELTER
I'm not as stupid as certain people who only salvaged a diary
Hey!
I'd like a pair too
BINOCULARS?!
YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING USEFUL THERE


HUH—?
BALL ISN'T HERE.
ACE! MOUND! MITT!
TAKE CARE THAT YOU DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM THE ADULTS...
Woof
Woof
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
MONEY! BARRY!
Woof
sniff sniff
GET HIS SCENT,
AND SEARCH FOR MOMOTA AGAIN FROM HERE

I got it
Huh? Where am I?
DID HE GET DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING AND GO IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION...
BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A PIG...?
That dummy!

I'M TEMPTED TO KEEP SOME OF THE REPTILES, MAMMALS OR INSECTS.
THAT I'VE FOUND SO FAR AS LIVESTOCK
How do you do that with dinosaurs? They differ from crocodiles too
BUT I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO DO IT.
It's a question of how to put it to practical use.
AH, THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM.
tok
tok
CRACK
They're good roasted with dirt
SNACKS FOR EVERYONE
WOOF!
WOOF.
WOOF.
WOOF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT DISEASES IT HAS
STAY AWAY!
HE'S PRETTY USED... TO PEOPLE, I GUESS
IS HE SOMEBODY'S PET DOG?
A WOLF?
Rustle
Whine Whine
OR A STRAY DOG?
I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...
EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
I...
ONLY DEAL WITH ANIMALS THAT I EAT.
NOTHING ELSE, ANYMORE...
yelp
yelp
yelp
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
yelp
yelp
STAY AWAY!
SO DON'T COME ANY CLOSER
BUT I DON'T INTEND TO EAT YOU
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR MASTER IS,

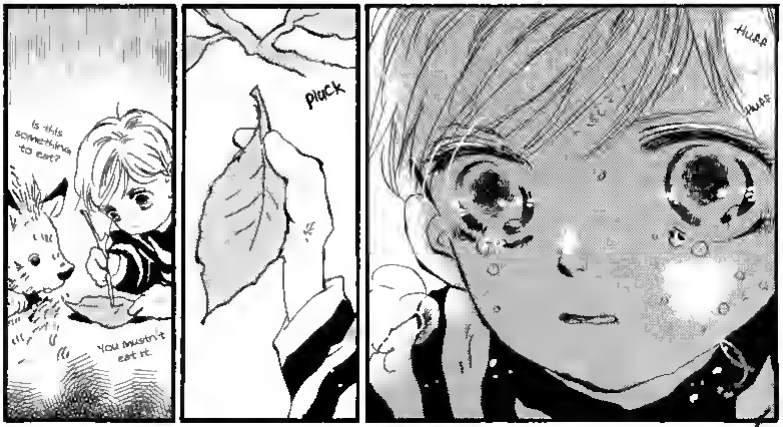
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET KILLED...
DON'T FOLLOW ME.
COUGH
BLEH
OW...
MY STOMACH HURTS.
Blah
THE WOUND ON YOUR HAND IS SWOLLEN AND INFLAMED.
HMM.
I FEEL BAD
Uuh
YOU HAVE A FEVER, TOO
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Blah.
Blah
DRINK SOME WATER.
THROW UP EVERYTHING.
Cough
Cough
THE KNEE IS HEALING ESPECIALLY FAST, I THINK
THE OTHER INJURIES ARE FINE.

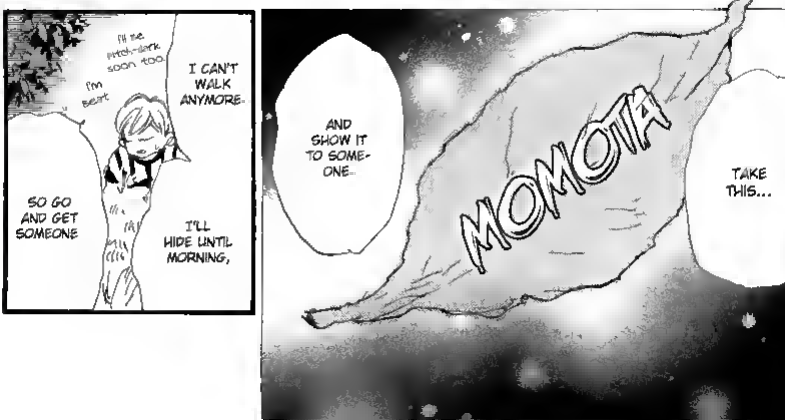
BATH-ROOM...
MISS...
NUMBER TWO...
By the way
THE BATH-ROOM
HUFF
COUGH
WHEEZ
WE HAVE COLD UNDER-GROUND WATER HERE
I'M GOING TO DRAW SOME FOR YOU SO WAIT HERE
I'LL COOL YOUR FORE-HEAD
OKAY...
HUFF
HUFF
NAUSEA AND FEVER, TOO
IT CAUSES DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS
Even though I thought I could use it one way or another. Maybe I should dry it. Is it a question of the amount?
IT SEEMS THE ROOT I SERVED HIM FOR DINNER ISN'T EDIBLE
BAN-CHAN,
THIS STUFF?
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO, THEN?
WHO WILL TEST...
THE FOOD AND OINT-MENTS?
UM...
YOU SHOULD NOT...
CARRY ON WITH
IT'S THE SAME WITH THE OINT-MENTS THAT I APPLIED
B IS NO GOOD
I THINK THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL DIFFE-RENCES TOO...
D WORKS

IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I CAN ONLY START FROM SCRATCH.
LIKE PEOPLE DID LONG AGO.
zip
bird
dash
wobble
wobble

ISN'T A NICE LADY.
THAT GIRL...
A NEST OF DEMONS?!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!
clatter
clatter
hurr
hurr
hurr
hurr
hurr
COUGH
BLEH!
BLEH!
SHE'LL KILL ME.
AT THIS RATE SHE'LL KILL ME.
WOOF!
COUGH
BLEH!
THAT'S RIGHT I HAVE TO THROW UP
EVERYTHING THAT I'VE EATEN...
UH...
GAH!
huh
huh
sniff
huh
I CRAPPED MYSELF

WERE YOU SEARCHING FOR ME?
Woof
Woof
WHAT?
COULD YOU BE
ONE OF ARAMAKI-SAN'S DOGS?
Ssss
You scared me!
Huff
Huff
This way smells like that dog.
Huh?
Yelp
Woof


Is this something to eat?
You mustn't eat it.
Pluck
Huff
Huff


I'll be back soon too.
I'm beat.
I CAN'T WALK ANYMORE.
SO GO AND GET SOMEONE
I'LL HIDE UNTIL MORNING,
AND SHOW IT TO SOMEONE
MOMOTA
TAKE THIS...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
Yelp
HE LOOKED KINDA DUMB
Ow I'm tired I'm stressed
I WONDER IF HE UNDERSTOOD ME
Sigh
Huff Huff
Rustle
Rustle
I'M HUNGRY.
MY STOMACHACHE SEEMS TO HAVE DIED DOWN...

SHI-GERU,
I'M SORRY.
I'M SO SORRY...
THE SILVER HAIRED GUY!
SHI-GERU ...
...
SHIGERU?
SO YOU WERE HERE?
I'M SORRY, IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
AAAAAAH!
OH MY.
ANGO!
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE.

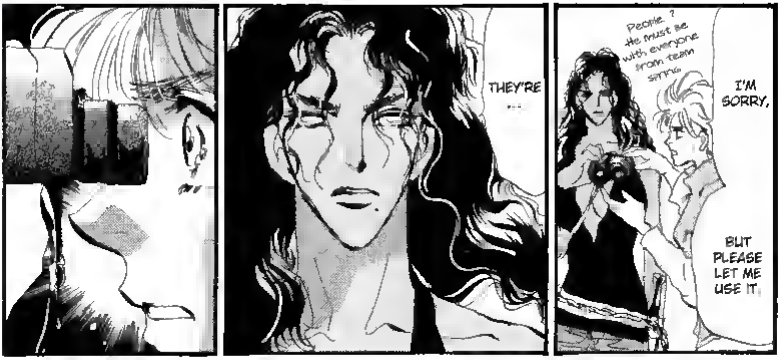
ANGO,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HAVE YOU BEEN WANDERING AROUND AGAIN?
HOW CAN YOU GO OUTSIDE WHEN YOU AREN'T FEELING WELL?
I was worried about you
Eek!
AAH!
HELP!
LET ME GO!
HELP ME!
I WAS ONLY GOING FOR A WALK.
slap
WHAT IS IT, RYO?
WHOOOSH...
WHAT?!
RAIN?
OR WIND?
WHAT'S THIS?
NO,
THAT'S NOT IT
LOOK.

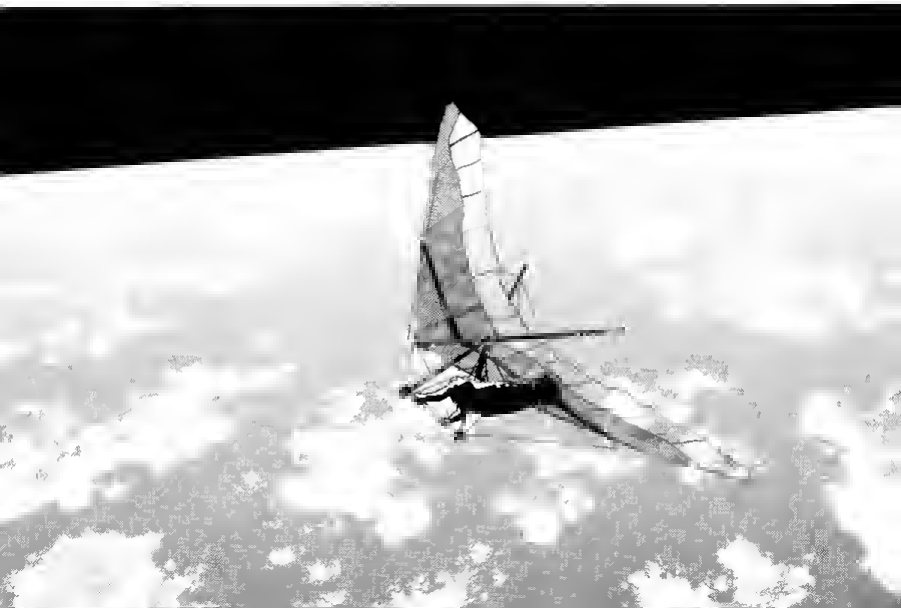
NO.
A DINO-SAUR A?
A B OR C?
DO THEY EAT EACH OTHER—?
WHAT KILLED IT?
AREN'T THEY THOSE REALLY FAST ONES?
The nimble ones
IT LOOKS LIKE..
IT WAS JUST EATEN.
IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY SOMETHING SMALL...
AND GNAWED AWAY.
IT WASN'T ANYTHING BIG.
JUDGING FROM THE BITE MARKS...
HMM,
IT'S THE USELESS KID'S TURN NOW—
DON'T YOU THINK?
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE
THAT NOISE JUST NOW WAS THEM.
THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN YET.
DANG-EROUS ONES..

MOMOTA
Yelp
BALL!
MOMOTA ...
IS OKAY!
I HOPE YOU FIND HIM
BE CARE-FUL
WE'LL STAY HERE
SURE
RAN, ARE YOU GOING WITH THEM?
MAYBE HE CAN'T MOVE
LET'S GO.
Take some supplies with you just in case.
Bark show us the way
OKAY!
I'M UNEASY
ABOUT LEAVING HIM.
SO I'LL LEAVE HIM HERE. GIVE HIM MY REGARDS
He isn't here, I guess.
IT SEEMS
LIKE HARU FOUND SOMETHING FUN
He hasn't told me where it is or what it is exactly yet
I'M COMING, AS WELL
Must be here!
HMM,
THEN I'LL GO, TOO

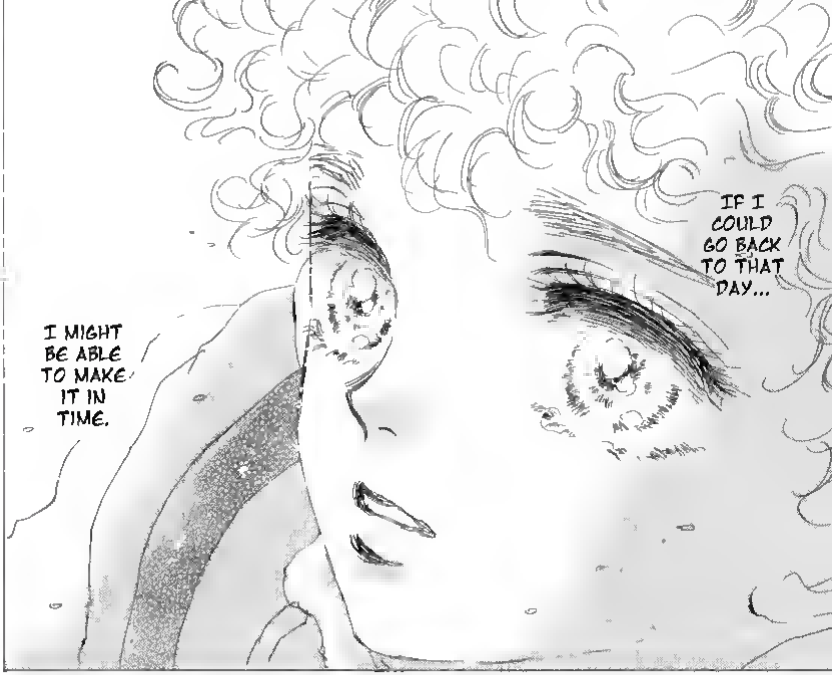
clink
clank
clink
clank
clink
clank
clink
clank
BUT HARU SEEMS TO BE QUITE HAPPY
SEE YOU LATER.
We'll be back soon!
THERE HE IS.
WHAT?!
IS THAT A HOBBY OF THEIRS?
FOR SOME REASON HE'S TIED TO A TREE.
BUT...
It's a k... isn't it?
I THINK THAT'S HIM...
REAL LY?!

Shriek
Shriek
U.U.U.H.
UH
WHOSH
Gr ghk!
THERE ARE PEOPLE

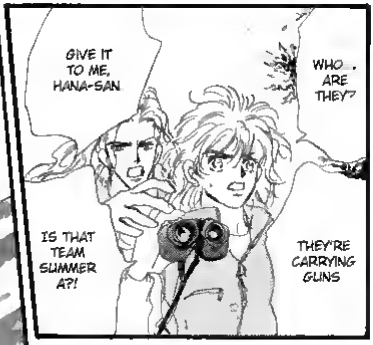

THEY'RE ...
People ? He must be with everyone from team sirius.
I'M SORRY,
BUT PLEASE LET ME USE IT.



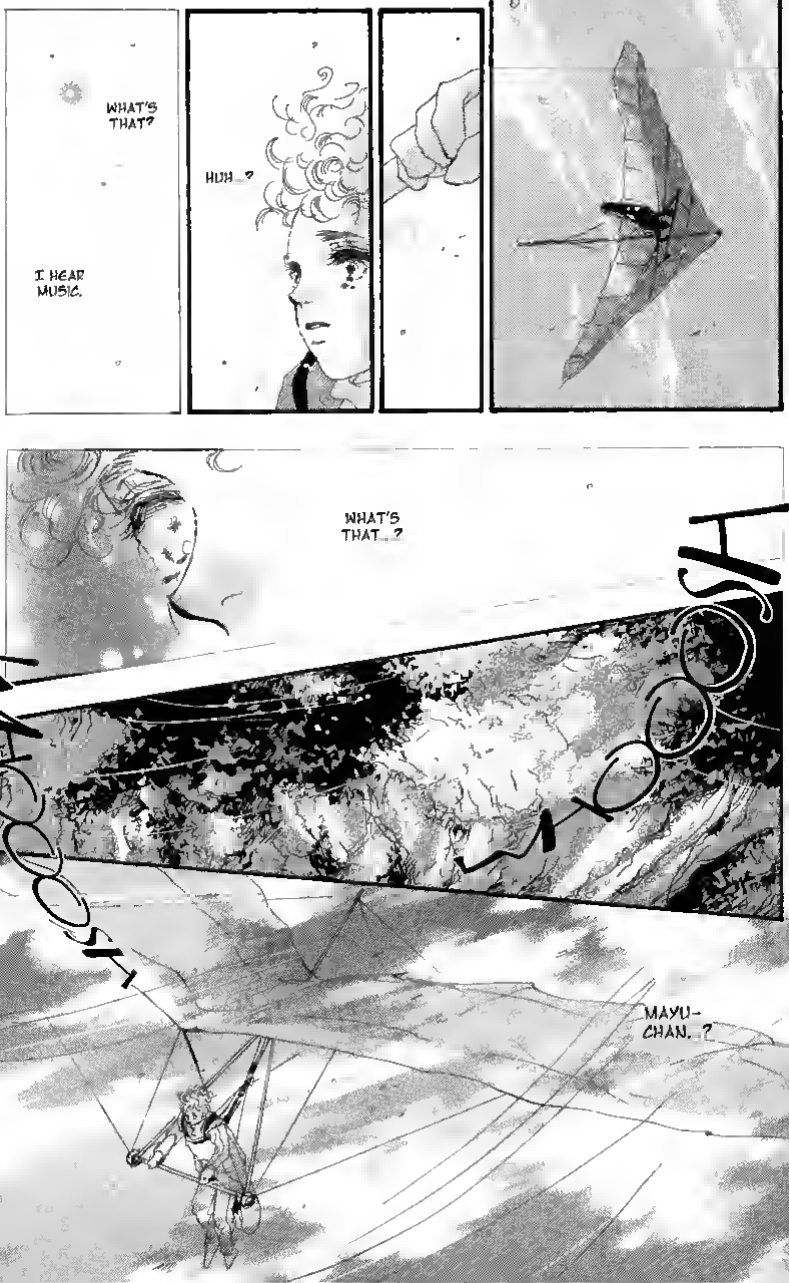
MAKES ME SAD
SEEING HOW THEY'RE TORMENTING THAT KID
SHEESH!
BUT...
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
WHOOSH
I MIGHT GET ANOTHER SIGNAL FROM MAYU-CHAN.
IT FEELS LIKE...
WHEN I'M FLYING
LIKE THIS,


I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN TIME.
IF I COULD GO BACK TO THAT DAY...

MOMOTA HAS BEEN CAPTURED ...
BY TEAM SUMMER A!!


GIVE IT TO ME, HANA-SAN
WHO ARE THEY?
IS THAT TEAM SUMMER A?!
THEY'RE CARRYING GUNS

THE GUYS WHO KILLED IZAYOI-SAN...


WHAT'S THAT?
I HEAR MUSIC.
HUH...?
WHAT'S THAT...?
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH
MAYU-CHAN...?

SKID

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clatter
clatter
crack
crack

AH...
I HEARD MUSIC
OH.
YEAH
THIS, RIGHT?
clink
clank
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE CHOPIN'S PRELUDE..
OP 28.
NO. 7.
clink
clank

AH...
help
TO POUR SOON.
IT'S GOING
SHOOOSH
FLAP FLAP FLAP
YOU'LL FALL...

SHE'S RIDING
AN UPDRAFT
Sshhhhhhhh...
PFFT

AH,
SO THEY FOUND MOMOTA
THAT'S GOOD...
...SO HANA-CHAN AND THE OTHERS LEFT QUITE SOME TIME AGO.
YOU WEREN'T HERE, SO...
WELL,
THEY FOUND THAT KID, MOMOTA
HARU,
PSPT
SPLASH
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

WHAT IS IT?
AN ANGEL C/ME DOWN ...
AND PREDICTED THE WEATHER
She was right too.
NICE DREAM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
HOW CAN THEY DO THAT TO A LITTLE KID?
WELL, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT,
THEY'RE USING HIM AS BAIT TO LURE CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS
THEY PROBABLY CAUGHT EVERYBODY FROM TEAM SPRING...
NO, IT'S NOT ONLY MOMOTA...
I'LL TRY...
TO GET A LITTLE CLOSER
THEY SHOT WITHOUT WARNING, BEFORE-
AND THEY SHOT SOMEONE WHO WAS UNARMED
SO NO, NOT A CHANCE
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF WE APPROACHED THEM DIRECTLY?
WOULD THEY HAND HIM OVER...
MOMOTA ...
WAS CAPTURED BY TEAM SUMMER A!!

GUESS THE ONES THAT MADE THAT FLAPPING SOUND LAST NIGHT AREN'T ONE OF THESE.
SO THEY'RE NOCTURNAL AFTER ALL, HUH?
SHOULD WE TRY AGAIN AT NIGHT?
NO.
I'M AGAINST THIS METHOD.
MAKING ANIMALS THAT HAVEN'T YET PREYED ON HUMANS...
DO SO ON PURPOSE.
It might backfire.
PLUS, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS AT NIGHT.
THEY WOULDN'T APPROACH US IF WE CARRIED TORCHES,
AND WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT TORCHES.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SEEMS YOU LOST YOUR JOB
HAH
HAH
HAH
FALL BACK
LET'S TAKE THE GUYS WE CAN EAT WITH US.

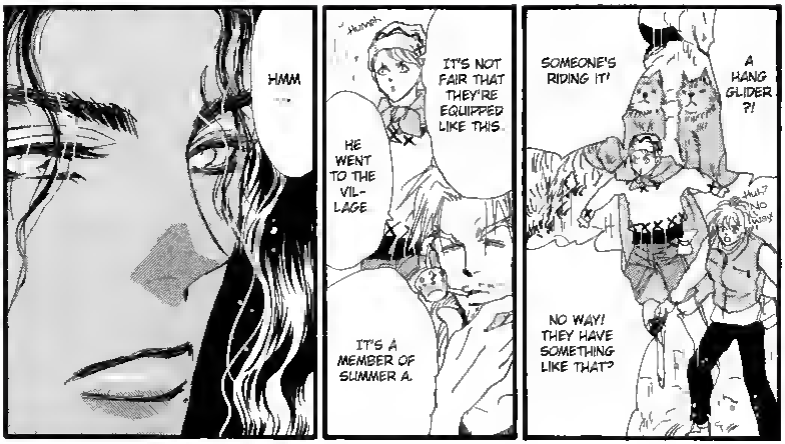
CLACK
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
Point
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THERE...
RYO.

HAA.
PHEW!

HAA
HAA
HAA

IF THEY WERE BORN AND RAISED IN JAPAN?
HOW ARE THEY ABLE TO HANDLE GUNS

HMM
THEY'RE MAINTAINING CANALS,
AND THERE'S ALSO SMOKE RISING FROM THEIR FIREPLACE.
THEY'VE BUILT A NICE TREE HOUSE.
A SUSPEN-SION BRIDGE, TOO.
PLEASE LET ME SEE, TOO.
APPARENTLY THEY AREN'T JUST A BUNCH OF LUNATICS.
I SEE
AT ONE OF THE SEVEN FUJIS
THAT'S AN UNDER-GOUND STORAGE ROOM...
A BUDDHA STATUE...?
THERE'S MOMOTA.
IT SEEMS THEY'RE TAKING HIM ...
TO THE WOODEN HUT ON TOP OF THAT CLIFF.
HUH?


HMM
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT THEY'RE EQUIPPED LIKE THIS.
HE WENT TO THE VILLAGE.
IT'S A MEMBER OF SUMMER A.
SOMEONE'S RIDING IT!
A HANG GLIDER?!
NO WAY! THEY HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

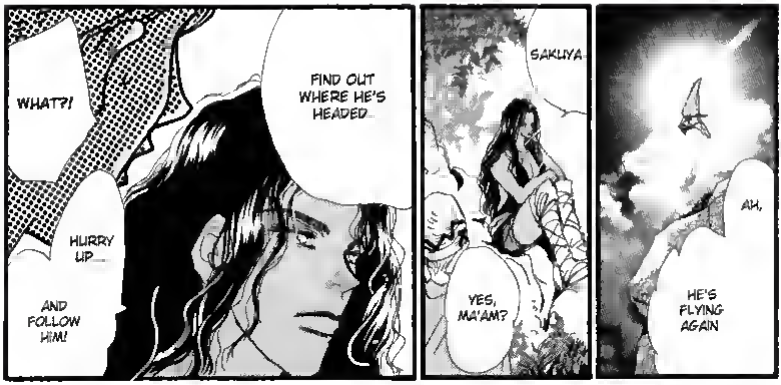
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING UNUSUAL?
You're soaking wet. Take a bath first.
KORURI,
HOW FAR DID YOU FLY?

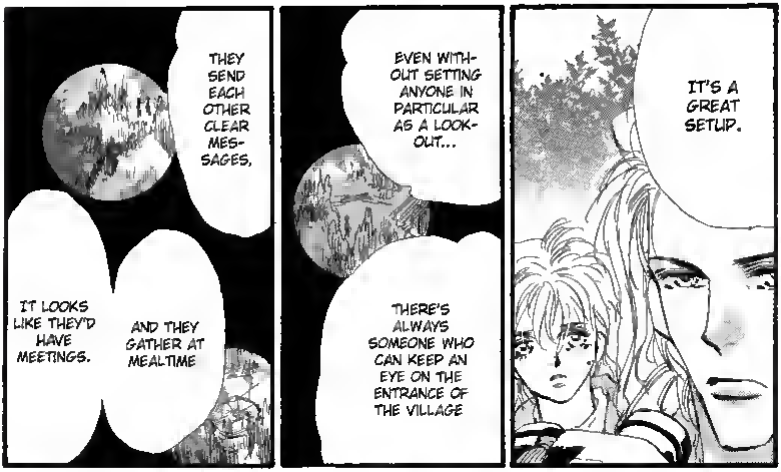
MAKES METALLIC SOUNDS.
It's difficult to burn it like that.
I'VE READ THAT YOU CAN USE IT FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOO.
WHY?
Steel has a hardness degree of twenty.
HUH?
HIGH-GRADE WHITE CHARCOAL PRODUCED FROM HARD WOOD
WITH A HARDNESS DEGREE OF MORE THAN FIFTEEN...
ANGO.
DOES CHARCOAL MAKE SOUNDS?

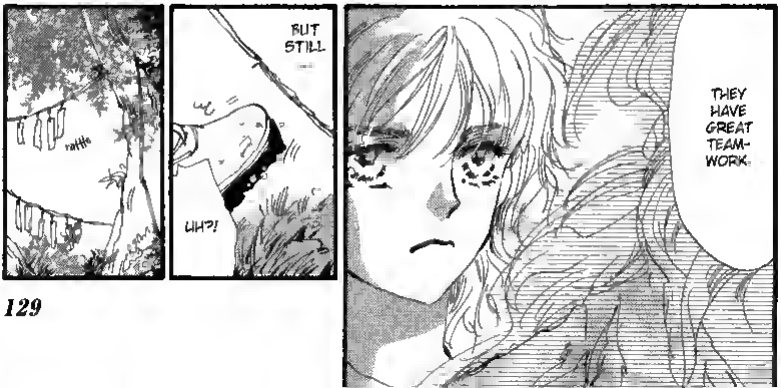
KORURI,
I'M JUST ASKING.
MUSS
MUSS
IF I FIND HARD WOOD SUITABLE FOR MAKING FINE WHITE CHARCOAL...
THERE ISN'T MUCH OF IT NEARBY.
I'LL LET YOU KNOW.
THEY'D SEE IT.
WE SHOULDN'T MAKE A FIRE.
I WONDER HOW WE CAN RESCUE MOMOTA?
RAN-SAN
WHAT?
MOMO-TA...
IS STILL INSIDE THAT HUT, HUH. .?
IT'S HELPFUL THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF CAVES IN THIS AREA, TOO.
LET'S CAMP IN THEM.

WHY ASK ME?
I THOUGHT YOU'D KNOW...
You were standing guard and stuff
OR PRETENDED TO BE A DETECTIVE
I'VE NEVER PLAYED WAR, SURVIVAL GAMES ..
HOW DO YOU FIGHT PEOPLE ...
WITH GUNS?
I...
HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A FIGHT.
NOT PHYSI-CALLY, THAT IS.
I've been attacked though.
IT'S DIFFERENT HAVING A ROMP WITH YOUR FRIENDS, ISN'T IT?
BUT WEREN'T YOU FIGHTING LIKE CRAZY BEFORE?
A CEO?!
AKIRA WAS THE CEO OF A VENTURE BUSINESS.
He was famous
I founded it when I was in school and I made a lot of money
WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?
I WAS WELL ON MY WAY TO BECOMING AN ARCHI-TECT.
SAY,
COULDN'T WE SET ALL THE DOGS ON THEM AT ONCE?
I was focusing on my Fair exam
WHERE MEAN COLLEAGUES WOULD SUE YOU WITHOUT REMORSE.
IT'S NOT LIKE IN THE WORLD WE USED TO LIVE.
It should have been different

MOMO-TA...
IS A CHEEKY, SMART, LIVELY AND SOCIABLE BOY...
I'D LIKE TO AVENGE IZAYOI...
BUT I REFUSE TO BECOME A MURDERER, TOO...
WHINE
WHINE
THAT WOULD GET A LOT OF THEM KILLED
BUT STILL, HE WAS CRYING ...
THEY SPLIT UP INTO A GROUP THAT WENT OUT, AND A GROUP THAT STAYED INSIDE.
THEY WERE KIND OF EXPEDI-TIOUS IN THEIR WORK.
THEY'RE EARLY RISERS
THOSE GUYS...
GOT UP AT THE BREAK OF DAY


WHAT?!
FIND OUT WHERE HE'S HEADED...
HURRY UP...
AND FOLLOW HIM!
SAKUYA
YES, MA'AM?
AH,
HE'S FLYING AGAIN


THEY SEND EACH OTHER CLEAR MES-SAGES,
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'D HAVE MEETINGS.
AND THEY GATHER AT MEALTIME
EVEN WITH-OUT SETTING ANYONE IN PARTICULAR AS A LOOK-OUT...
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THE ENTRANCE OF THE VILLAGE
IT'S A GREAT SETUP.


rattle
BUT STILL...
UH?!
THEY HAVE GREAT TEAM-WORK.

THERE WERE DEVICES AND TRAPS ALL AROUND THE VILLAGE
A PIT TRAP
THEY WERE PROBABLY A DEFENSE AGAINST ANIMALS
WHOA!
WHOOOSH
BUT WHAT KIND OF GUYS ARE TEAM SUMMER A?
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO RESCUE MOMOTA?

SKID
SKID
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
YEAH,
IN THE EVEN-ING
IS IT GOING TO RAIN TODAY, TOO?
YEAH.
ARE YOUR WEAK POINT, HUH?
LAND-INGS
CLINK
CLONK
BECAUSE THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY THESE TALL CLIFFS ...
THEIR TONE IS TERRIBLE, TOO
I BET THEY'D HAVE A MUCH HIGHER PITCH IF IT WAS THE DRY SEASON
IT'S AMAZING THAT THEY MAKE THOSE SOUNDS
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE EXPOSED TO THE RAIN AND THE HUMIDITY LIKE THAT

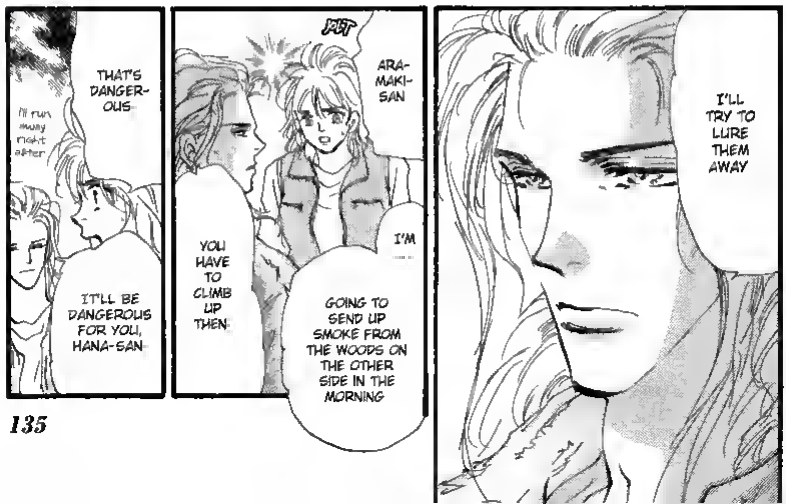
IT SOUNDS A BIT LIKE AN ORGAN.
clink
clink
clink
clink
clink
I'VE MORE OR LESS ARRANGED A SCALE
I'M GOING TO TRY VARIOUS THINGS TODAY
First Schubert
bark
bark
YEAH...
I GUESS SHE'S REACHED HER LIMIT..
RYUSEI-KUN,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT KURUMI LOOKS A LITTLE PALE?
I can't tell her because she'd worry
KURUMI
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
HMM?
I'M FINE
AW..
I LOST SIGHT OF HIM.
RAN-SAN WILL BE MAD AT ME..
There are only tall oaks here
WE NEED..
TO FIND A GOOD PLACE..
WHERE WE CAN SETTLE DOWN SOON..

Huh
What do you mean?
QUIT IT.
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
IT FEELS LIKE...
THOUSANDS OF RESTLESS THINGS ARE WATCHING ME
AKANE-CHAN STOP THAT.
WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE AN OMINOUS FEELING AGAIN...
NO,
OR ARE THERE GHOSTS HERE OR SOMETHING?
THAT'S NOT IT.
YEAH
BESIDES,
WE PROBABLY CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER.
clink
clink
clink
clink
clink
All right. What's next?
IT SOUNDS LIKE AN ORGAN
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK

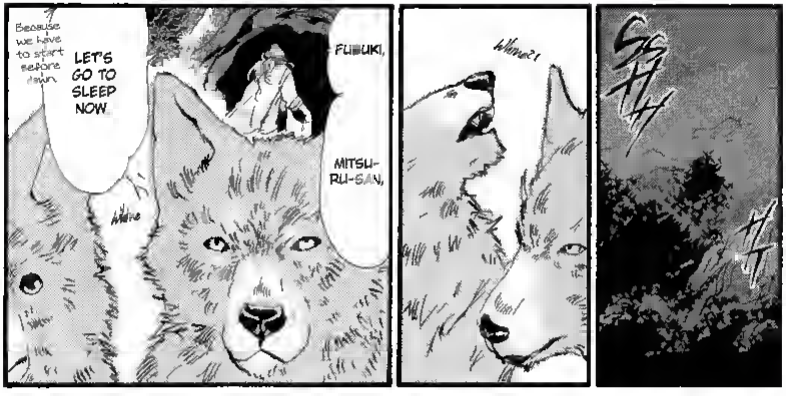
*Famous piece by the Polish composer Tekla Badarzewska-Baranowska in 1856.

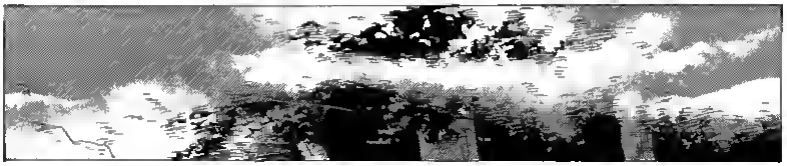
I NEED TO FIND A MOMENT WHEN THEY'RE OFF GUARD AND CLIMB UP OVER THERE...
AND FORCE MY WAY BACK THROUGH THEM WITH MOMOTA?!
EVEN AT NIGHT SOMEONE WANDERS AROUND
DOES THIS MEAN...
THERE'S HARDLY A TIME..
WHEN NONE OF THEM ARE MOVING ABOUT
OH!

WHO CAN GO.
I'M THE ONLY ONE...


I'll run away right after
THAT'S DANGEROUS
IT'LL BE DANGEROUS FOR YOU, HANA-SAN
JUST
ARA-MAKI-SAN
YOU HAVE TO CLIMB UP THERE
I'M GOING TO SEND UP SMOKE FROM THE WOODS ON THE OTHER SIDE IN THE MORNING
I'LL TRY TO LURE THEM AWAY

LET'S USE TEAM-WORK, TOO
LIKE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES
IF THAT'S DECIDED, GIVE ME A HIGH FIVE,
I love the term "team work."
CLAP
パン clap パン
TAP
HAVE YOU FOUND A WAY AS WELL?
PROBA-BLY
DO YOUR BEST, TOO
HMM
HANA,
SO I'LL BE TAKING ACTION
I ALSO HAVE AN IDEA,
What?
YOU'RE LATE, AREN'T YOU?
SO?
WHISPER
RAN-SAN, RAN-SAN
THEY'RE SPORTS-MINDED
How annoying
heh heh

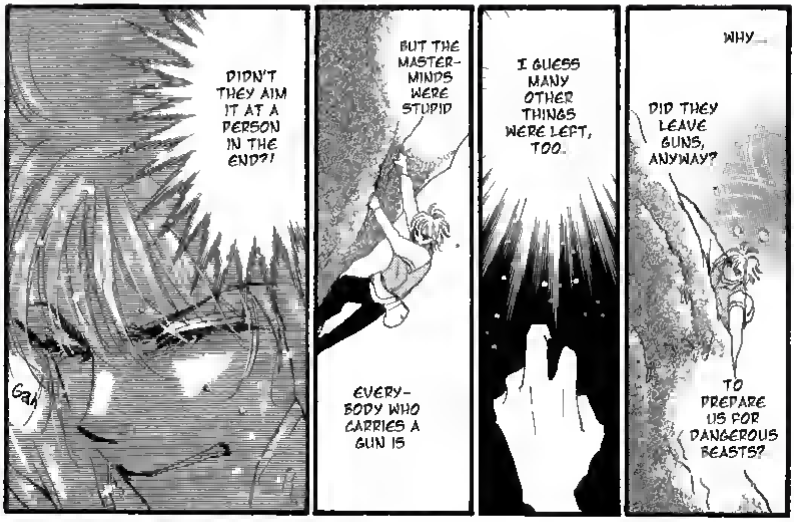

Because we have to start before dawn.
LET'S GO TO SLEEP NOW.
FUBUKI,
MITSU-RU-SAN,
Mitsuru?
SSHH
Mitsuru



WITH THE BREAK OF DAY
THEY ALL ROSE IMMEDI-ATELY...

IT'S CLOSE
A FIRE ?!
ARA-MAKI-SAN...
THERE'S SMOKE!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
Hah
Hah
Hah
ALL RIGHT.

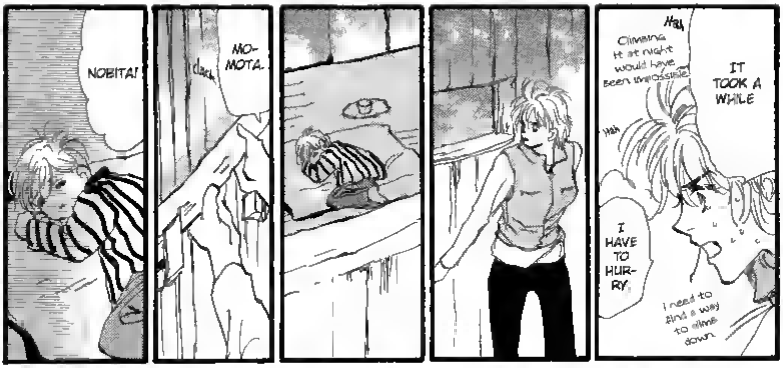
FROM NOW ON NOBODY IS GOING TO HELP US...
OR A MURDERER WITH A GUN WANDERS AROUND
EVEN IF A CRIME OCCURS,
BUT
WE CAN'T DO THAT ANY-MORE
USUALLY YOU'D CALL THE POLICE...
huff
huff
IN A SITUA-TION LIKE THIS
MOMOTA,
I'M COMING!
UH
I HAVE TO BE CARE-FUL.
IT'S SLIP-PERY.
HEP
grab


DIDN'T THEY AIM IT AT A PERSON IN THE END?!
Gah
BUT THE MASTER-MINDS WERE STUPID
EVERY-BODY WHO CARRIES A GUN IS
I GUESS MANY OTHER THINGS WERE LEFT, TOO.
WHY...
DID THEY LEAVE GUNS, ANYWAY?
TO PREPARE US FOR DANGEROUS BEASTS?

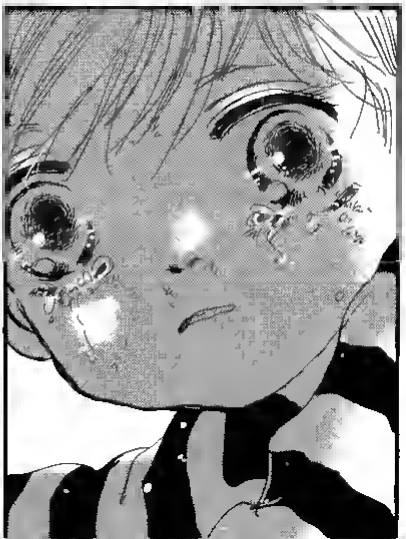
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE THAT I WON'T CAUSE A FOREST FIRE...
cough
crackle
crackle
crackle

GRAB
ARE THEY HERE?!
Thank wuss first
Woof
Woof
Woof
THOSE GUYS WILL BE COMING.
LET'S LEAVE NOW, YOU TWO

THAT WAS ROUGH
Hah
Hah


NOBITA!
Clack
MO-MOTA.
Hah
Climbing it at night would have been impossible.
IT TOOK A WHILE
Hah
I HAVE TO HURRY.
I need to find a way to climb down

MOMOTA.
UUUH ...
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
IS ANYBODY ELSE HERE?
UUUH!
SSH, BE QUIET
UWAH!



I'M GOING TO CLIMB DOWN WITH YOU ON MY BACK
I wonder if I can do it. I'll have to come up with some plans.
LET'S HURRY
UGGH!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HANA, WAS IT?
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

SKIDDO
WHOOSH
MAYBE...
SHE'S NOT COMING ANY-MORE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT...
I'LL PLAY A PIECE THAT YOU LIKE.
TO HEAR TODAY?

KARITA
A GIRL?
YES, MA'AM.
MY, MY.
OH.
TO LET SAKUYA KNOW
LIGHT A SIGNAL FIRE...
OKAY.
THEY DID IT

I'M HANA FROM TEAM SPRING.
I'M HERE TO RESCUE MOMOTA.
IT'S HIM.
BUT WE NEVER ALL DO THE SAME THING.
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A RED HERRING?
OF COURSE, WE WENT OVER THERE, TOO

HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOT IZAYOI-SAN!
AND WE TREATED AND FED HIM.
WE SHELTERED THE BOY WHEN HE WAS WASHED ASHORE,
THERE'S NOTH-ING TO RESCUE

WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT, NOW?
DON'T DRAW YOUR GUN!
DON'T DRAW IT.

WE ONLY DIVIDED OUR WORK.
sob
sob
AND YOU ALSO
USED HIM AS BAIT...
TO LURE OUT ANIMALS, DIDN'T YOU?

HELLO!
EVERY-BODY FROM TEAM SUMMER A.
I'M SAKUYA FROM TEAM AUTUMN.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I WANT TO PRO-POSE A DEAL.
YOU SEE,
WE HAVE ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS IN OUR KEEPING.
WELL, WE'D LIKE...
TO EXCHANGE HER...
FOR THE MEMBER OF TEAM SPRING THAT YOU CAPTURED.
THE ONE WHO FLIES IN THE SKY.
WE DON'T WANT A FIGHT.
PLEASE, LET'S SETTLE THIS...
QUIETLY AND PEACE-FULLY!

OKAY, I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN.
SSHHH
AH, DON'T COME AND GRAB ME, OKAY?
WHAT ON EARTH—
DID RAN-SAN AND THE OTHERS PLOT?
WHERE'S KORURI?
SHE FLEW OFF LIKE ALWAYS.

WHACK
UWAAH!
AAH!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO KORURI?!
WHERE IS SHE?!

ANGO!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO KORURI...
I'LL KILL YOU ALL!
WHAM
I FEEL THE SAME AS YOU!

CRASH
ANGO!
I'LL NEVER TOLERATE...
BECAUSE...
GETTING TORTURED OR KILLED!
A FRIEND OF MINE...
IF YOU TOOK GOOD CARE OF MY FRIEND
I WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING
BUT I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS.
SHHHH
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
AIIII
WHOOSH
WHAT THE HECK..
IS THIS?
SHIT
WHAT'S THIS?!

DASH
THESE THINGS
WHOOSH
YOU!
OR THEY'LL DEVOUR YOU!
KNOCK THEM DOWN!
SSHH
THAT'S IT!
THAT FLAPPING SOUND FROM THE OTHER DAY!

SSHH
...
WHOO
WHOO

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【— Air Attack —】
SSH
AT FIRST...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD START POURING RAIN

SSHH
HH
SSHH
HH
HEY,
THEY'RE COMING.
THIS ISN'T RAIN...
NO,
ARE THESE BIRDS?!
HURRY!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
EEK!
GET INTO THE HUT!
WHOA!

WHOOSH
SWISH
SWISH
THESE ...
THEY'RE DANGEROUS IN A SWARM!
ARE THE ONES THAT DEVOURED THAT DINOSAUR.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
FOOD
FOOD

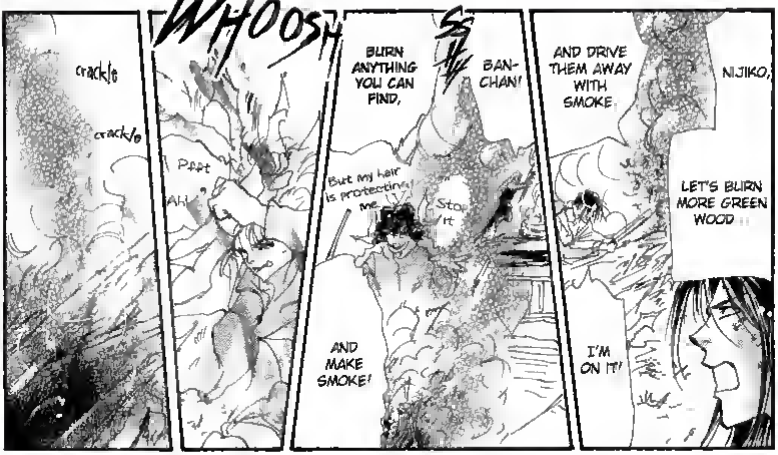
ARE THESE
BATS?!
flop
flop
flop
YELP
YELP
AROOO
SHIT!
GET AWAY!
LET GO!
SWIRL
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YELP
FUBUKI
MITSU-RU-SAN!

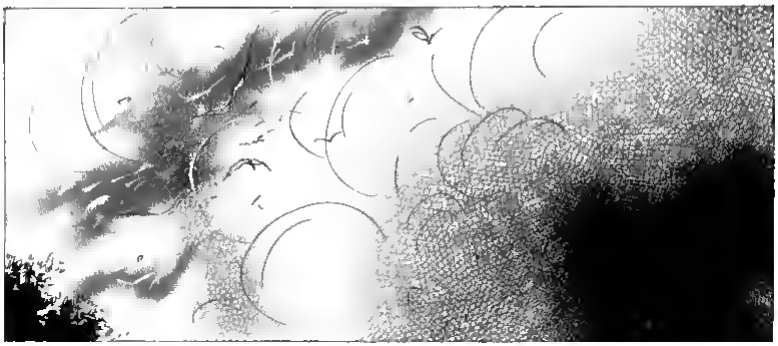
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HOMO-TA.
GET DOWN!
THEY'RE COMING.
THEY'RE COMING IN THROUGH THE WINDOWS.
NOPE.
DON'T WE HAVE ANYTHING TO BLOCK THEM?
SSHH

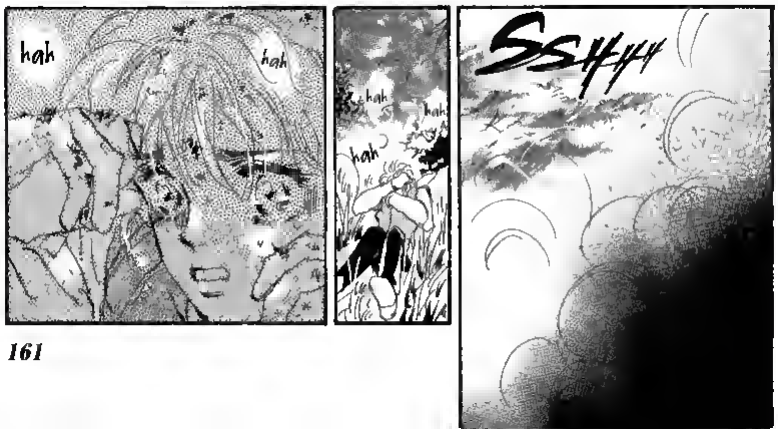
BATS ...?!
WHACK
ARE THESE BATS?!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
THEY'RE STARK WHITE
But still
WHAT ..
ARE THESE ?
SSHHH
BATS
RUSTLE
dash
toss
SWIRL
SWIRL

SWIRL
SWIRL
DASH
SSHH
WHIZZ
FLUTTER
ARE YOU TRYING TO HIT THEM?!
NO..
DASH
TOSS
BATS..
CHASE FALLING THINGS, THINKING THEY'RE PREY...
THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER TOLD ME LONG AGO.
YOU SEE.

BAM
YOU DO AWAY WITH THE ONES THAT ENTERED.
FLAP
I'M GOING OUTSIDE TO THROW BRANCHES OR SOMETHING
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT NO MORE OF THEM GET INSIDE.
FLAP
RUSTLE
Damn it!
I'd forgotten how bats act
SHE LIKES TO GIVE ORDERS, HUH.
She outwitted you, didn't she, Anzo?
WHIZZ
DASH
TOSS
It's in the way when I climb cliffs
I WISH I HAD MY BOOMERANG,
crack
BUT I'LL COME UP WITH SOMETHING
This will have to do as a replacement

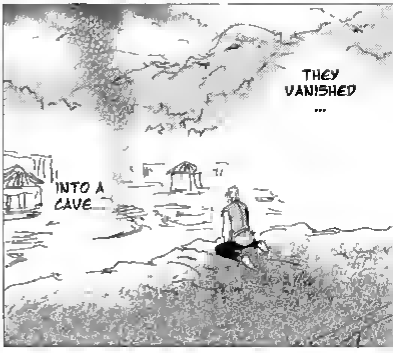

crackle
crackle
WHOOSH
Pfft
Ah!
BURN ANYTHING YOU CAN FIND,
SSH
BAN-CHAN!
But my hair is protecting me!
Stop it
AND MAKE SMOKE!
AND DRIVE THEM AWAY WITH SMOKE.
NIJIKO,
LET'S BURN MORE GREEN WOOD!!
I'M ON IT!




hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
SSHHH

HAH
HAH
HAH

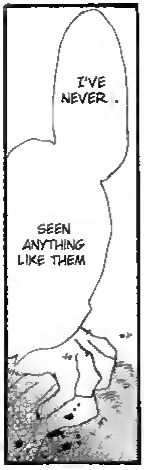
SHH

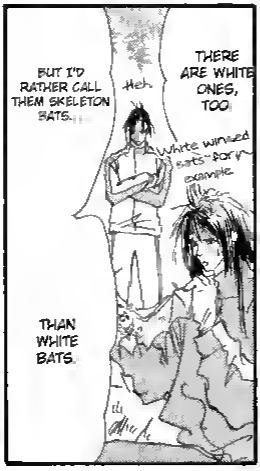

THEY VANISHED ...
INTO A CAVE...

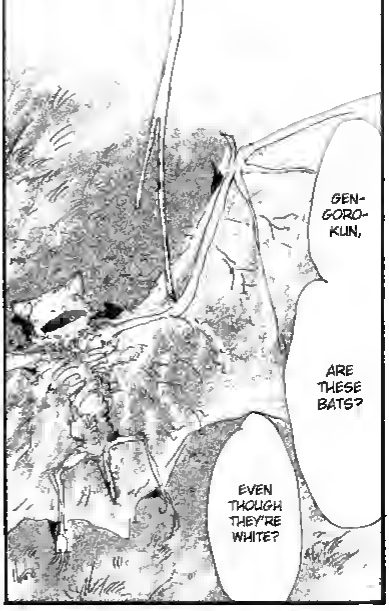
I thought they'd leave nothing but bones.
THEY DIDN'T BITE US AS MUCH AS I'D FEARED
I'M ..
OKAY.

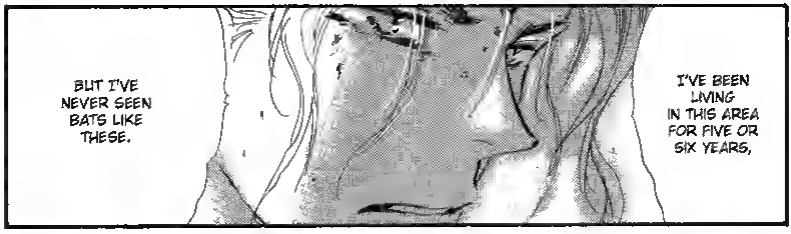
ARE YOU..
ALL RIGHT?

THEY REALLY DID A NUMBER ON YOU.
YOU'RE ALL COVERED IN BLOOD.
WHINE
WHINE
FUBUKI..
MITSURU-SAN


I'VE NEVER .
SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THEM

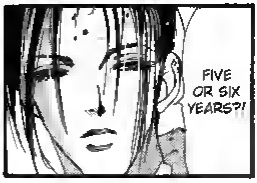

BUT I'D RATHER CALL THEM SKELETON BATS...
Heh.
THERE ARE WHITE ONES, TOO.
White winged bats- for example.
THAN WHITE BATS.


GEN-GORO-KUN,
ARE THESE BATS?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE WHITE?


BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN BATS LIKE THESE.
I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS AREA FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS,

If it's true
I'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THAT.
PLEASE COME TO OUR HOUSE
LET'S GET YOU TREATED

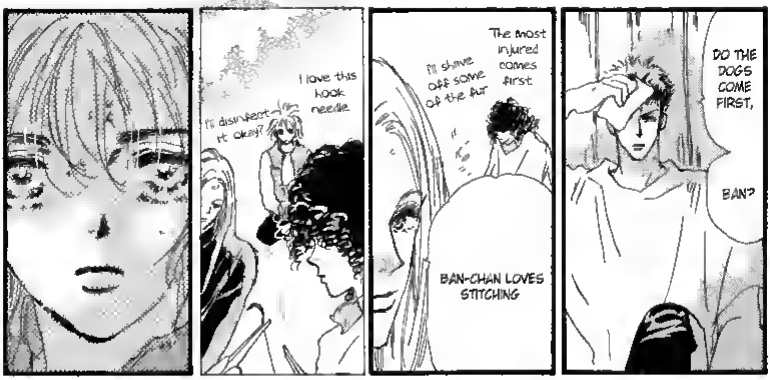
I'll make you all better
Now, now it's all right
BEFORE THAT I WAS FURTHER NORTH..
I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS WORLD FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS..

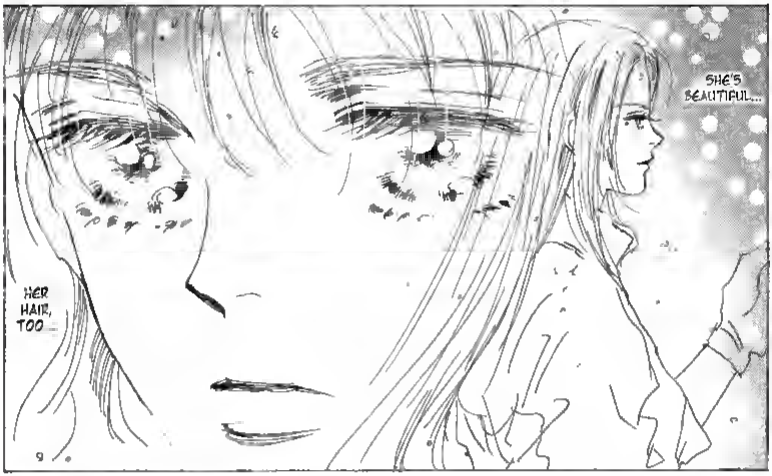

FIVE OR SIX YEARS?!

YOU'VE BEEN HERE THAT LONG?

AH,
SURE ..
I'LL CARRY ONE OF THEM
hep
PLEASE FOLLOW ME
.....
THE DOGS, TOO.
?
COME HERE
WHAT THE...?
STOP PULLING ME!
YOU COULD BECOME A GOOD BATTER.
THANK YOU
RUSTLE
HUH?
CRACK
HAVE A NICE, STRONG SWING!
YOU...

DID THEY CAPTURE YOU?!
You're bloody
HANA-SAN!
ARAMAKI-SAN?!
COME ON IN.
Gensaru, you're gettin...
Yeah, it's a shock.
MUST— BE STITCHED
THIS... AND THIS ...
AAH... IT'S DEEP


I love this hook needle.
I'll disinfect it okay?
The most injured comes first
I'll shave off some of the fur
BAN-CHAN LOVES STITCHING
DO THE DOGS COME FIRST,
BAN?


SHE'S BEAUTIFUL...
HER HAIR, TOO...

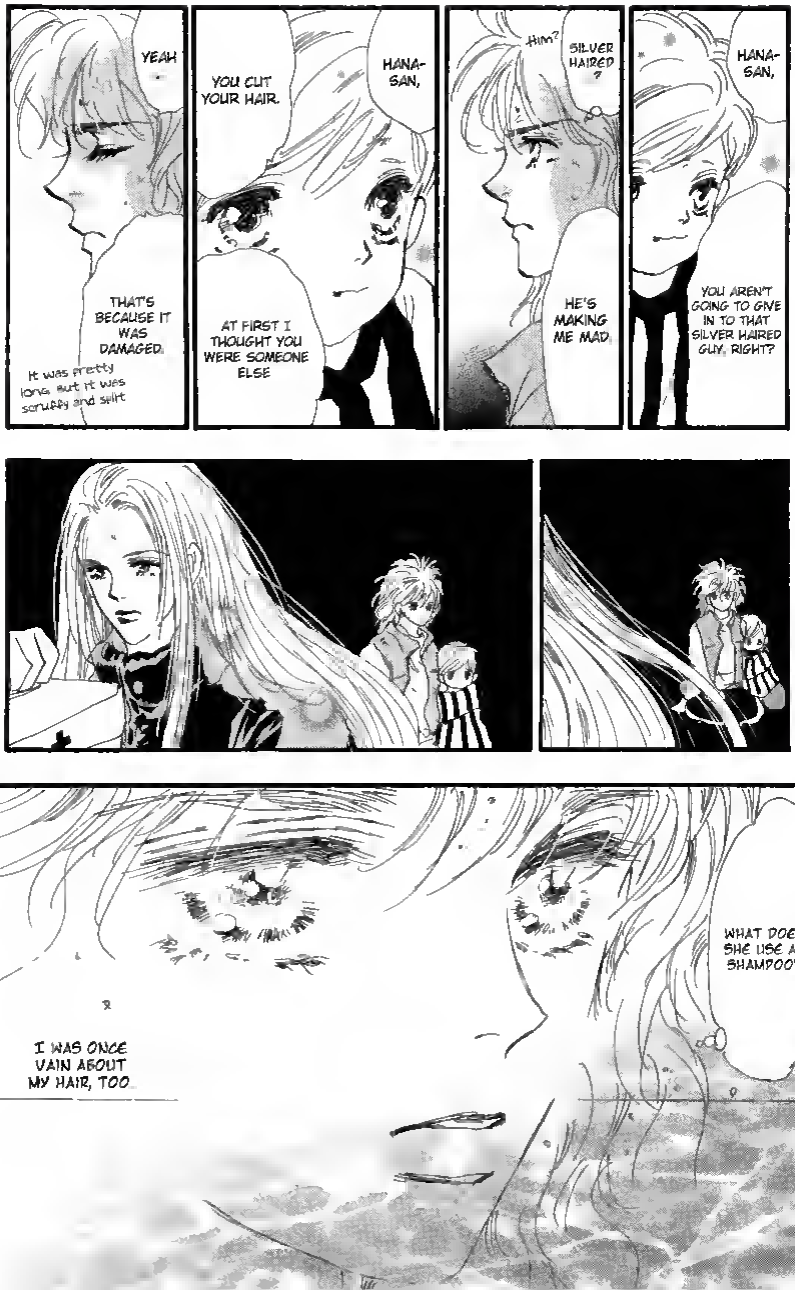
DON'T PUT ANYTHING WEIRD ON ME!
I JUST HOPE THAT THOSE BATS DON'T HAVE ANY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
Otherwise we'll be wiped out
I'LL DISINFECT YOUR WOUNDS AS WELL
THANK YOU.

THIS IS AN ORDINARY DISINFECTANT
I'M USING IT FOR EVERYBODY
MOMOTA?
DID THEY PUT SOMETHING WEIRD ON YOU?
tremble
THEY HAD ME EAT THINGS, TOO
phew
AND THEIR EYES HAVE COMPLETELY REGRESSED
THOSE BATS HAVE LOST ALL OF THEIR PIGMENT,
IT'S MADE OF THE STALKS OF A CERTAIN PLANT...
WHAT...
IS THIS?
IT STOPS THE BLEEDING AND ALSO DISINFECTS
I'm fine.
THANK YOU
If the injuries are small
I CAN PUT THIS ON THE REST
I don't think that it's strongly developed
What about their sense of smell?
DO THEY TRACK DOWN THEIR PREY ONLY BY USING ECHOLOCATION* INSTEAD OF SIGHT?
THAT'S WHY THEY LEFT PEOPLE WHO WERE HOLDING STILL ALONE, INSTEAD OF DEVOURING THEM.
Perhaps
BATS CAN HIBERNATE, TOO
MEANING, THEY PROBABLY HOLED UP DEEP UNDERGROUND
I'M SURE THERE WERE INSECTS UNDERGROUND AS WELL
DURING A SHORT ICE AGE

*Animals emit calls or ultrasound. They use the echo of these calls to locate, range and identify objects.

Zzz
MAYBE THEY MIGRATED HERE...
AFTER THE ASH DEVASTATED THE WEST OR SOUTH AND MADE IT UNINHABITABLE
I'VE SEEN SOME IN THE RUINS OF SHINJUKU.
Now that you mention it
YEAH,
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE SEEN THE ONES FROM TODAY.
YOU SEE ORDINARY BATS...
ONCE IN A WHILE.
IN CAVES OR RUINS
WE SHOULD CONSIDER THEM AS PIRANHAS THAT CIRCLE THE SKY.
BATS WERE ORIGINALLY GOOD LUCK, SINCE THEY'D EAT INSECTS
They're cute but
THEY HAVE RAZOR-SHARP TEETH, AS YOU KNOW
FIRST OF ALL, WE SHOULD BLOCK THE WINDOWS AND OPENINGS
Nijiko
IF THEY DON'T HAVE EYES, THEY CAN COME DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT, CAN'T THEY?
Aya
BUZZ
BUZZ
THE SMOKE DROVE THEM AWAY, DIDN'T IT?
HOW ANNOYING
Anna

WHAT THE HECK...
IS THE MATTER WITH THESE PEOPLE?
THEY EVEN TREATED US.
THEY...
DIDN'T TIE US UP OR ANYTHING.
BUT IF THOSE BATS DIDN'T COME...
HE'D PROBABLY HAVE BEATEN ME TO DEATH.
HE'S SCOWLING AT ME.
HMPH
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO YIELD TO HIM.


YEAH
THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS DAMAGED.
It was pretty long but it was scruffy and split
HANA-SAN,
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE
Him?
SILVER HAIRED ?
HE'S MAKING ME MAD.
HANA-SAN,
YOU AREN'T GOING TO GIVE IN TO THAT SILVER HAIRED GUY, RIGHT?
WHAT DOES SHE USE AS SHAMPOO?
I WAS ONCE VAIN ABOUT MY HAIR, TOO

CLENCH
MOMO-TA
DON'T WORRY,
YOU DID WELL.
trouble
The puppy brought us your message
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
WE'LL ESCAPE WHEN WE GET THE CHANCE
THERE'S ....
ONE THING NEED TO MAKE SURE OF.

HANA
I THINK YOUR HAIR IS BEAUTIFUL.
It smells nice

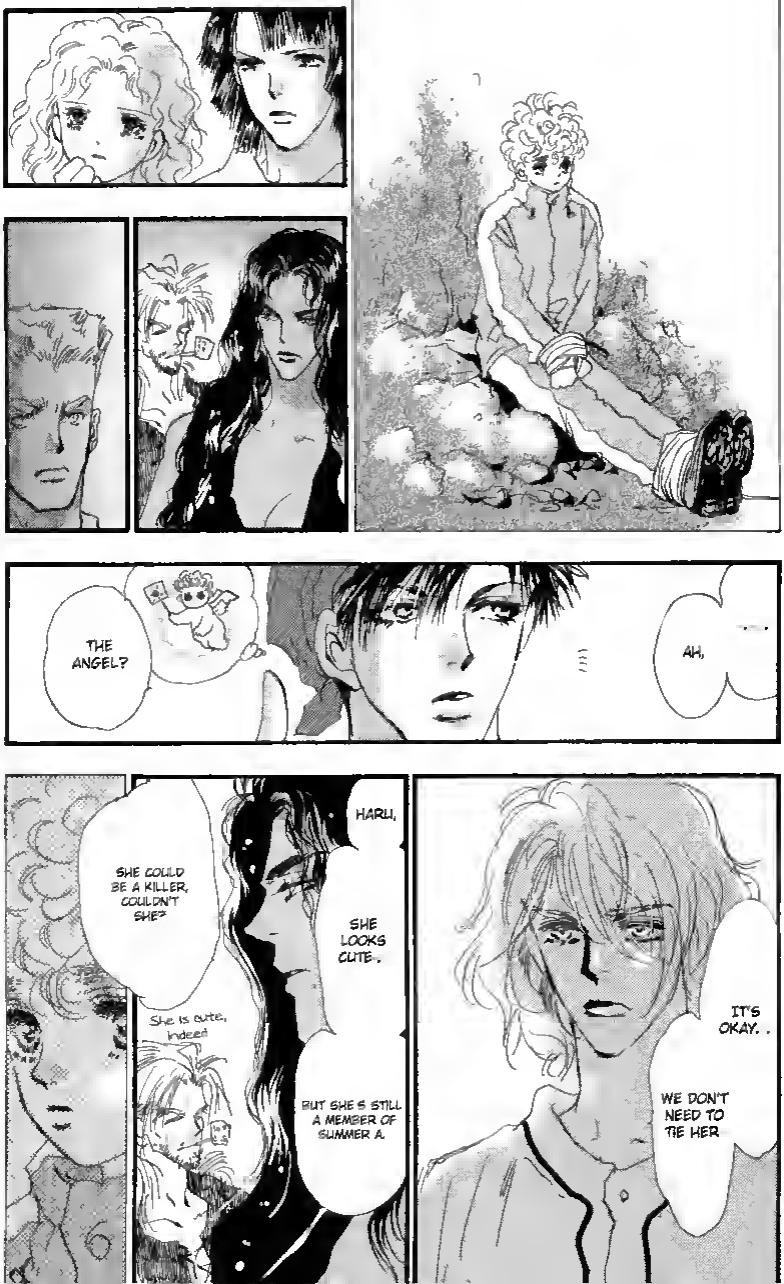
FO
KE
SYMP-
TOMS?
DID YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS?
YOU OPENED THE FREEZER IN THAT SHELTER.
SO I'M ASKING YOU IF YOU HAD ANY SYMPTOMS OF THOSE MITES
DON'T PLAY DUMB.
N..
EEK!
THEY WERE STILL FROZEN
WE SAID THAT WE OPENED IT, BUT IT WAS ONLY BRIEFLY..
NO, DON'T WORRY
shove

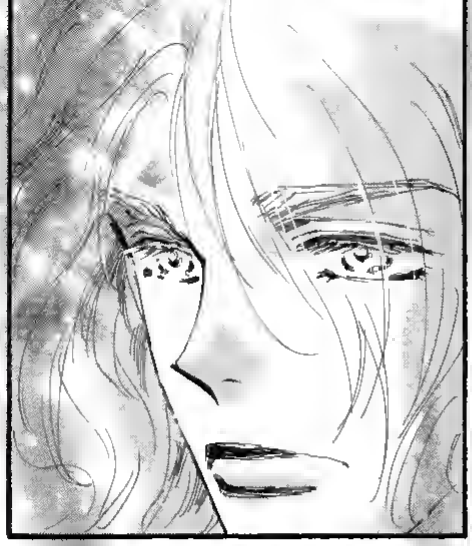
WOULD YOU STOP THIS ALREADY?
POKE
POKE
POKE
THERE'S NO NEED.
SO I'LL GET RID OF THEM ALL
FOR FOOLS IN THIS WORLD
RYO
YOU WERE JUST LUCKY.
BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON
ONE MORE THING.
LET ME TELL YOU.
DON'T ORDER US AROUND.
IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IF YOU'RE UP AGAINST WILD ANIMALS,
BUT PEOPLE CAN TALK WITH EACH OTHER.
SO SOMETHING LIKE THIS ISN'T NECESSARY, IS IT?
RYO.
COME ON, CALM DOWN.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS.
MAYBE SHE'S WITH THE OTHERS...
SO,
TURN HER OVER.
WHERE IS KORURI?

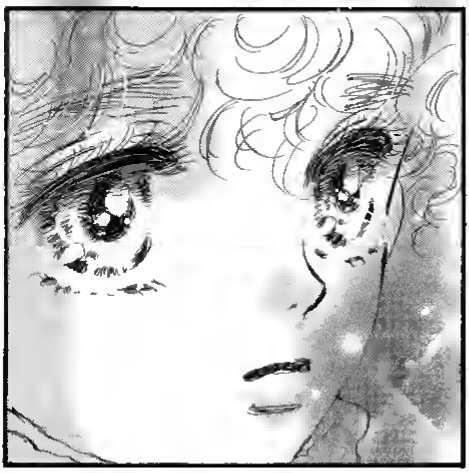
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS RAIN.
HANA-SAN?
Are you okay?

WILL ATTACK EVERYBODY OVER THERE, AS WELL!
THOSE BATS...
ARA-MAKI-SAN!
THEY'RE THERE, TOO!
WHEN I HEARD THAT SOUND IN MY SLEEP
IN THAT CAVE.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A DOWNPOUR
SSHH
!!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT THE OTHER DAY, TOO.


THE ANGEL?
AH,
HARU,
SHE COULD BE A KILLER, COULDN'T SHE?
SHE LOOKS CUTE.
She is cute, indeed
BUT SHE'S STILL A MEMBER OF SUMMER A.
IT'S OKAY.
WE DON'T NEED TO TIE HER



THEY KILLED A GOOD MAN. A HARMLESS GUY LIKE IZAYOI.
AND THEY ABUSED THAT BOY, MOMOTA.
IF WE SHOW SYMPATHY TOWARD HER, WE MIGHT REGRET IT.



HARU,
WELL DONE

Sigh
ONCE SAKUYA IS BACK, I GUESS WE'LL KNOW HOW IT WENT FOR HANA AND THE OTHERS TOO
But he's late, isn't he?
LET'S WORK OUT A PLAN ON HOW TO CONDUCT HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS

A girl with saucer eyes
NO, THAT'S OKAY.
WHAT ABOUT MORNING SICK-NESS?
IT GOT A LOT BETTER RECENTLY
It's not as troublesome as it used to be
KURU-MI,
ARE YOU DIZZY AGAIN?
IT HAPPENS A LOT LATELY
YEAH
I'M SORRY
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
DO YOU WANT ANYTHING?
RYUSEI-KUN
IT'S ESPECIALLY HARD ON YOU KURUMI
THAT WE HAVE TO SLEEP OUT HERE IN THE OPEN AIR...
FOR YOU,
BECAUSE I..
WOULD DO ANYTHING...
KURUMI

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT,
BECAUSE I'M ALREADY PREPARED
I DO WORRY
But I don't know what to do
YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
THERE'S NO DOCTOR HERE
And no one who has experience with it
I'M FINE
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.
I TOLD YOU THAT I STAYED AT A FARM IN NEW ZEALAND,
DIDN'T I?
THE HORSES, COWS AND SHEEP THERE...
ALL GAVE BIRTH TO YOUNG ONES REGULARLY
YEAH
YOU'RE RIGHT
GIVING BIRTH TO CHILDREN IS A NATURAL THING
They gave birth in primitive times as well.
THAT'S WHY I'M SURE THAT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT,

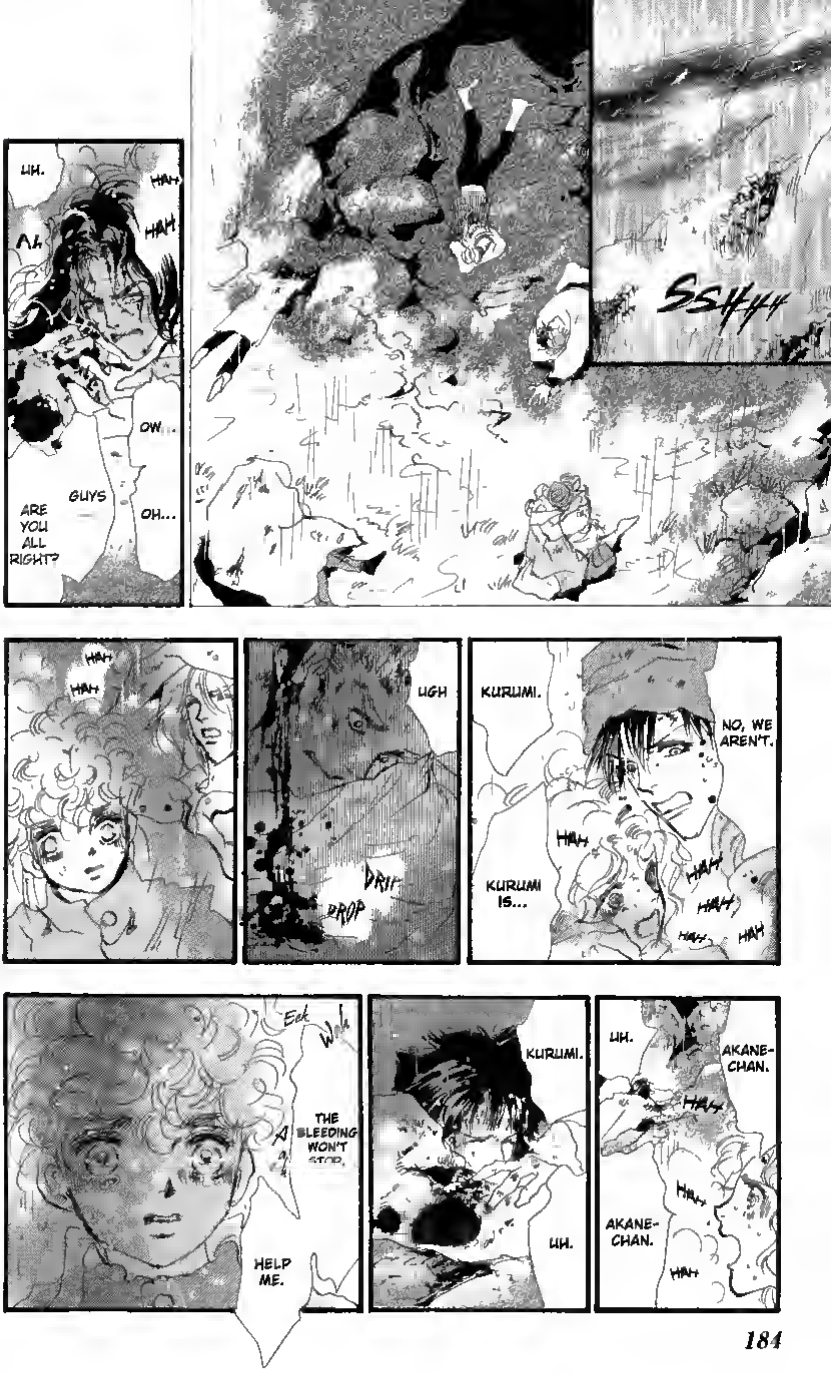
YOU HAVE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, TOO.
RYUSEI-KUN,
Pat
I DO, DON'T I?
SOME-HOW...
KURU-MI...
BECAME STRONG-ER.
EVERY-BODY IS WITH YOU,
IF YOU ONLY THINK NEGATIVELY...
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
YEAH, I'M GLAD ABOUT THAT.
YOUR BABY WILL WIND UP GLOOMY, TOO.
Men
AKANE-CHAN!
Nha ha
KURUMI, YOU'RE BUILT RIGHT FOR AN EASY DELIVERY
Your penis, that is
YOUR BABY WILL BE "CHILD NO. 1", WON'T IT?
CHILD NO. 1?
How can you say that about my kid?
AND MASSAGE IT.
SHOULD KEEP THIS PART WARM,
YOU...

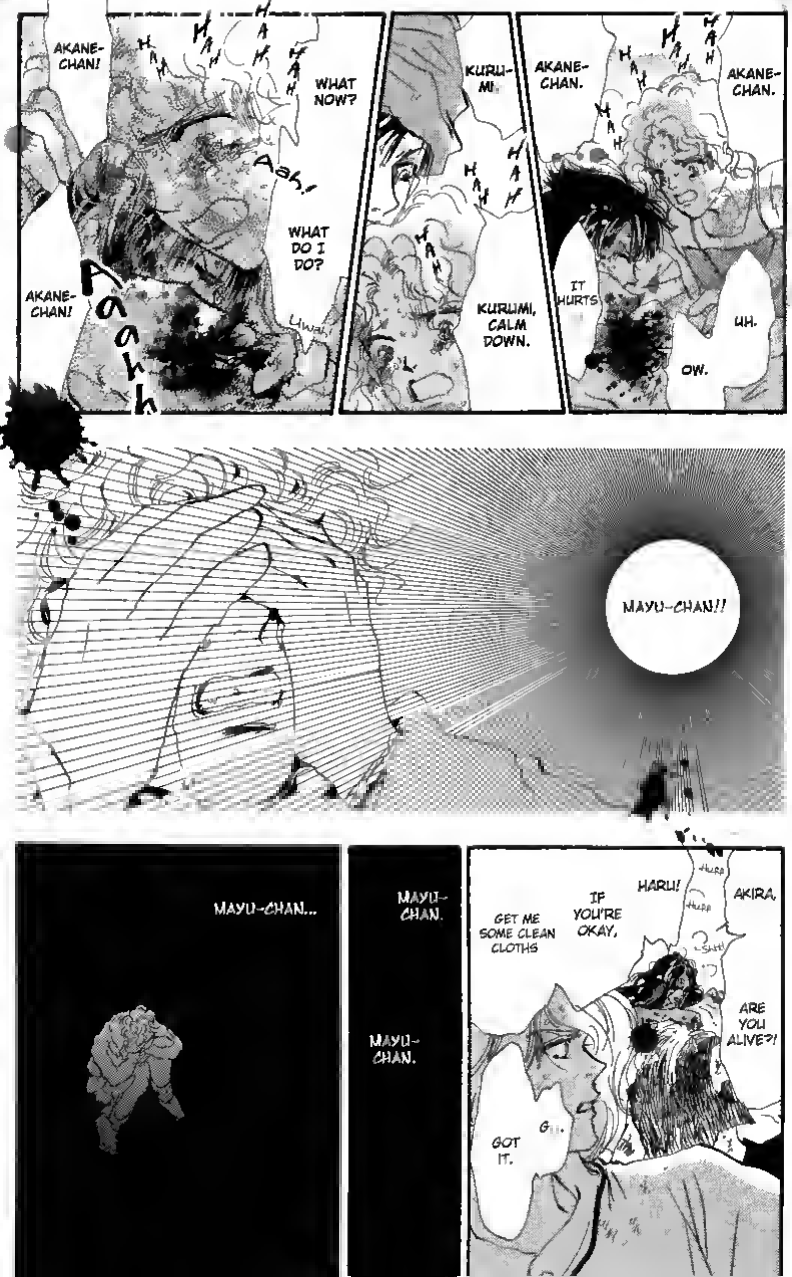
SHOVE
STOP TOUCHING HER!
BUT PARTS LIKE THIS COOL.
IT'S A LITTLE SWOLLEN,
AND HOTTER THAN USUAL
WHAT ... ARE YOU DOING?
SSHH
SSHH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
HE WAS A GOOD PERSON.
YOU KILLED IZAYOI-SAN!
IF I ASK BAN-CHAN,
HE COULD SHOW YOU...
HE HAS IRON PILLS FOR THE DIZZINESS, TOO
BREATHING TECHNIQUES AND MATERNITY YOGA.

RUSTLE
SSHH
THE SOUND
IS COMING FROM THIS HOLE!
NO
SSH
IS IT RAIN AGAIN?
It rains a lot doesn't it?
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOA!
WHOOSH
KURUMI!
Akane!
AAAH
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
OW!
THEY BIT ME!
FLUTTER
AAH
WHAT'S THIS?

WHOOOOSH
I THOUGHT
THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING.
AH!
UAH!
SSHH
I'LL
UNTIE YOU NOW.
FLAP
FLAP

I...
DIDN'T LURE YOU HERE, YOU KNOW.
YEAH
SSHH
SOME-BODY.
DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS!
FLUTTER
WHOOSH
Wah!

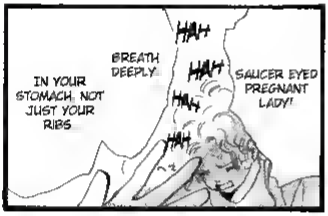

UH.
HAH
HAH
AH
OW...
GUYS
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH...
SSHHH
HAH
HAH
UGH
DRIP
DROP
KURUMI.
NO, WE AREN'T.
HAH
KURUMI IS...
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
Eek
THE BLEEDING WON'T STOP.
HELP ME.
KURUMI.
UH.
UH.
AKANE-CHAN.
HAH
HAH
AKANE-CHAN.
HAH

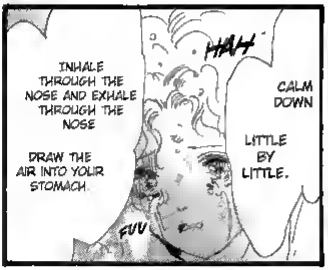

AKANE-CHAN!
HAHAHAHAHA
WHAT NOW?
Aah.
WHAT DO I DO?
AKANE-CHAN!
Aahh
Uwa!
KURUMI.
HAHAHA
HAHA
KURUMI, CALM DOWN.
AKANE-CHAN.
HAHAHA
AKANE-CHAN.
IT HURTS.
UH.
OW.
MAYU-CHAN!!
MAYU-CHAN...
MAYU-CHAN.
MAYU-CHAN.
GET ME SOME CLEAN CLOTHS
IF YOU'RE OKAY,
HARU!
HURR
HURR
AKIRA.
SHH!
ARE YOU ALIVE?!
G...
GOT IT.

SLAP
KORURI,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAYU-CHAN?
ARE YOU PARALYSED AGAIN?

IS TO NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW.

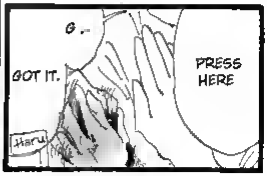

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
BREATH DEEPLY.
IN YOUR STOMACH. NOT JUST YOUR RIBS.
SAUCER EYED PREGNANT LADY!

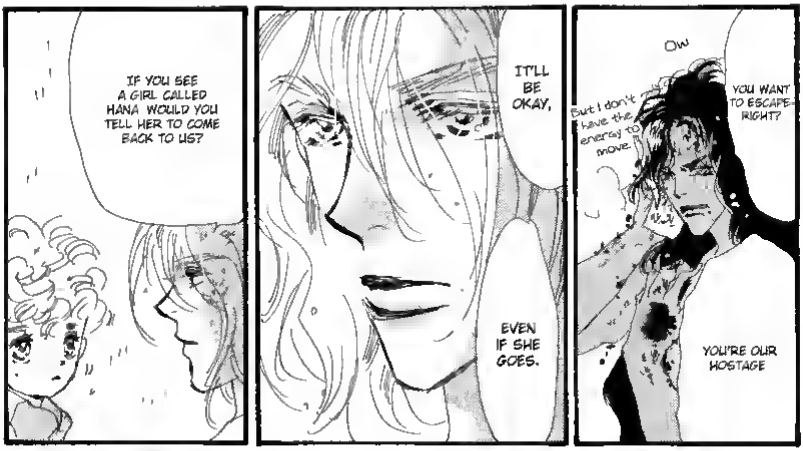

HAH
INHALE THROUGH THE NOSE AND EXHALE THROUGH THE NOSE
CALM DOWN
LITTLE BY LITTLE.
DRAW THE AIR INTO YOUR STOMACH.
FUU

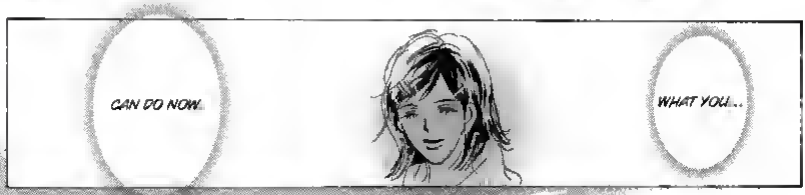
I'M.
GOING TO GET BAN-CHAN

First we have to stop the bleeding.
THIS HAS TO BE STITCHED
Uh
PRESS ON IT HARD.
So you don't go into shock.
KEEP YOUR BODY WARM.

RAISE YOUR ARM
PRESS ON IT,
THIS IS THE SPOT TO STOP THE BLEEDING
HARD.


G..
GOT IT.
PRESS HERE
Haru


IF YOU SEE A GIRL CALLED HANA WOULD YOU TELL HER TO COME BACK TO US?
IT'LL BE OKAY,
EVEN IF SHE GOES.
Ow
But I don't have the energy to move.
YOU WANT TO ESCAPE RIGHT?
YOU'RE OUR HOSTAGE


CAN DO NOW.
WHAT YOU...

〈7 SEEDS〉⑬ * END *

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Tanu

「凍花」という漫利まで
「とうか」とよむねこがうみのスタンプ
描いてます
コミックス①かん出てます
よかったら よんでください
見てみて下さい

こんにちはー!
お元気ですか?
いつも読んで下さって
ありがとうございます!

また 暑い夏が
やってきますねー
みなさま お体大切に
休みつつ(ねてたべて)
ダラこし下さい!
わたしは みそろく
げんきにやりくってます。。。ねこと

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ダイエット
しなくちゃ
いけません
わくもです。

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